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Thursday, 22nd January, 1914.

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Members made Declaration

MR. Thomas Ellis, of the Ward of Aldgate, Mr. George William Young, of the Ward of Bassishaw, Mr. Oscar Cohu Berry, of the Ward of Bridge, Mr. Charles Game, of the Ward of Candlewick, Mr. Alexander Tillie, of the Ward of Cripplegate Within, Mr. John Thomas Hart, of the North Side, and Nathaniel Fortescue, Esq., of the South Side of the Ward of Farringdon Without, William Mann Cross, Esq., Deputy, William Hart Savery, Esq., Mr. James William Domoney, Mr. Emanuel Louis James Durant, Mr. Charles James Smith, Henry Dixon Kimber, Esq., and Mr. Henry Martin Gaydon, of the Ward of Langbourn, made the Declaration prescribed by the Promissory Oaths Act, 1868.

Death of Lord Strathcona.

Thomas, W. H. / Samuel, Sir M., Bart., Ald.

Resolved unanimously—That the Town Clerk do write to the family of the late Lord Strathcona expressing the heartfelt sympathy of this Court on the great loss they have sustained by the death of one of the Empire's noblest sons.

Petition—

Of Margaret Caffarey, widow of James Caffarey, lately employed as Carpenter in the Guildhall Works Department, for relief.

Morton, Dep. / Myers, Dep.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Petition—

Of James Mountjoy, lately a Constable in the City of London Police Force, for a continuance of the compassionate allowance of 5*s*. a week made to him by the Court.

Redding, J. J. / Morton, Dep.

Resolved—That the attendance of the Petitioner be dispensed with.

Petition read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committe to examine and report.

Petition—

Of Elizabeth Emma Whitmore, widow of William John Whitmore, lately employed as Engineer in the Guildhall Works Department, for relief.

Thomas, W. H. / Sewill, M. R.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Petition—

Of Sarah Ann Guyver, widow of a Carpenter at Billingsgate Market, for relief.

Howell, J. G.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Petitions—

(*a*) Of Tenants in the London Central Markets in favour of the entire closing of the Central Markets on Saturdays at Mid-day.

(*b*) Of London Retail Meat Traders to the like effect.

Petitions read.

Spyer, W.

Motion—That the attendance of Tenants in the London Central Markets be dispensed with ?

Negatived.

Brinsley-Harper, F. / Sewill, M. R.

Resolved—That the Petition of the London Retail Meat Traders be referred to the Central Markets Committee to examine and report.

Public Health Department. Petition—

Of George Peter Pond, asking for a sum of 200*l.* on account of loss and inconvenience in consequence of the delay in acquiring his Leasehold interest in No. 68, Fleet Street.

Treloar, Sir W. P., Bart., Ald.

Resolved—That the said Petition be referred to the Improvements and Finance Committee for consideration and report.

Parliament.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bills had been introduced into Parliament :—

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).
Central London Railway.
Gas Light and Coke Company.
London Electric Supply.
Metropolitan and Great Northern Railway Companies.
London County Council (General Powers).

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bills be referred to the Improvements and Finance Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).
London County Council (General Powers).

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bills be referred to the Streets Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).
Central London Railway.
Gas Light and Coke Company.
London Electric Supply.
Metropolitan and Great Northern Railway Companies.

Resolutions—

Of the Wardmotes of Aldersgate, Bread Street, Cheap, Cripplegate Within and Farringdon Within, stating that in the opinion of the electors present it is desirable, in the interests of the Citizens, that a Swimming Bath should be provided within the City.

Haydon, D. Clementi-Smith, Rev. P.

Referred to the Streets Committee and the Sanitary Committee for consideration and report.

Resolutions—

Of the Wardmote of Tower, objecting to the proposal to place a public urinal in St. Dunstan's Hill, and urging the substitution of an underground convenience thereat.

Referred to the Streets Committee.

International Congress, Berne.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter relative to the Fourth International Congress of Building and Public Works, to be held at Berne in August next, and inviting him to be present.

Referred to the Streets Committee.

Letter—

Letter— Of the Local Government Board, setting out in detail their general views as to the lines upon which the arrangements for providing dispensaries for the treatment of tuberculosis in London should be further developed.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Letter— Of the London County Council, relative to the desirability of improving the arrangements with regard to the tramway traffic at Blackfriars, submitting a plan for providing an additional shelter on the Embankment, West of Carmelite Street, and asking whether the Corporation has any objection thereto.

Kimber, H. D. } *Motion*—That the letter be referred to the Streets, Police, and City of London Schools Committees, for consideration and report ?

Morton, Dep. }
Neal, Dep. } *Amendment*—That the letter be referred to the Streets Committee with instructions to confer with the Police, and City of London Schools Committees, and to report ?

Carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Letter— Of the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth, on the subject of the mortality from Measles, and asking whether, in the opinion of the Corporation, it is desirable to convene a Conference to consider if some steps could be taken with a view to lessening the incidence and mortality of the disease.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Letter— Of the Royal Borough of Kensington, relative to the recent Conference of Local Authorities and others on the subject of the improvement of arterial road communication in Greater London, and stating that they are of opinion that some Central Authority should be empowered to decide which of any proposals for new roads or for road improvements should be adopted.

Referred to the Improvements and Finance, and Streets Committees.

Resolution— Of the Wardmote of Walbrook, calling attention to the great public dissatisfaction with the Telephone Service, and asking the Corporation to consider whether any steps can be taken, in the interests of the Citizens, to secure a more satisfactory service.

Heilbuth, Dep. } Referred to the Streets Committee.

Letter— Of the Secretary of the Victoria League Imperial Health Exhibition, relative to a Conference to be held at the Imperial Institute from the 18th to the 24th May next, for the purpose of promoting closer union between British Subjects living in different parts of the world, and inviting the Corporation to appoint Delegates to attend.

Read, and referred to the Sanitary Committee with power to appoint delegates.

Bye-laws— Fish Curers. The Town Clerk laid before the Court the *Bye-laws* made by the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, under Section 9 of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1908, for regulating the conduct within the City of London of *the business of a fish curer*, as approved by the Local Government Board on the 9th January, 1914.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Bye-laws—Vendors of Fried Fish.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court the *Bye-laws* made by the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, under Section 9 of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1908, for regulating the conduct within the City of London of *the business of a vendor of fried fish*, as approved by the Local Government Board on the 9th January, 1914.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Fish Returns.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court the following Returns :—

Account of Fish delivered at the London Central Fish Market during the month of December last, viz., 116 tons 18 cwts. (corresponding period, December, 1912, viz., 114 tons 2 cwts.).

Account of Fish seized by the Officers of the Fishmongers' Company at and near Billingsgate Market in the month of December last :—

WEIGHT OF FISH DELIVERED DURING THE MONTH.

At and near Billingsgate Market—		Corresponding period 1912.
By Land	12,015 Tons.	10,635 Tons.
By Water	4,161 „	4,140 „
Total	16,176 Tons.	14,775 Tons.

TOTAL FISH CONDEMNED.

At Billingsgate Market—	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	Corresponding period, 1912. Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.
Wet Fish—Weight by Land ...	17	11	1	72	19	1
„ „ Water ...	2	5	1	14	9	1
Shell Fish „ Land ...	12	6	0	9	17	2
„ „ Water ...	7	2	2	10	10	3
Total	39	5	0	107	16	3
At Farringdon Market (London Central Fish Market) ...	Nil.			Nil.		
At City Shops	Nil.			Nil.		

Note.—The percentage of Fish condemned to that delivered at Billingsgate Market is about ... ·242 %, or 1 ton in 412·127 tons. ·729 %, or 1 ton in 137·011 tons.

Dangerous Structures.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court Notices in reference to various Dangerous Structures, viz. :—

Reported 1st Time—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

Nos. 3 and 5, Aldgate Avenue.

No. 88, Fenchurch Street, and (site of) No. 4, Aldgate. (Party-wall.)

No. 42, King William Street, and "The Globe Tavern," No. 22, Fish Street Hill. (Party-wall.)

No. 43, King William Street, and "The Globe Tavern," No. 22, Fish Street Hill. (Party-wall.)

Nos. 19 and 21, Tudor Street, Victoria House Printing Co., Whitefriars Street.
No. 101, Wood Street.
Messrs. Slaters, Ltd., and J. F. Brooks and Co., Ship Tavern Passage, Gracechurch Street.

Ordered—That Mr. Saunders do survey the said several premises, and certify his opinion thereupon to this Court.

CERTIFICATES—PREMISES DANGEROUS—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

Nos. 3 and 5, Aldgate Avenue.
No. 88, Fenchurch Street, and (site of) No. 4, Aldgate. (Party-Wall.)
No. 42, King William Street, and "The Globe Tavern," No. 22, Fish Street Hill. (Party-wall.)
No. 43, King William Street, and "The Globe Tavern," No. 22, Fish Street Hill. (Party-wall.)
Nos. 19 and 21, Tudor Street, Victoria House Printing Co., Whitefriars Street.
No. 101, Wood Street.
Messrs. Slaters, Ltd., and J. F. Brooks and Co., Ship Tavern Passage, Gracechurch Street.

Ordered—That the said several premises be shored up, or otherwise secured, and a proper hoard or fence put up (if necessary) for the protection of passengers, and that Notices be served on the owners and occupiers of the said several premises, to execute the required works as described in the certificates of the Surveyor above referred to.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1914 :—

On the Consolidated Account (in hand) :—	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
For IMPROVEMENT purposes - -	198,082	13	10			
GENERAL purposes - -	30,564	3	10			
				228,646	17	8
On the Sewers Account, in hand -				2,890	15	0
Balance in hand - -				£231,537	2	8

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 27,212*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.*

City Seal. The following Documents were sealed with the City Seal :—

CITY LEASES—RENEWALS—

Lessee.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*	*Renewing Fine*
Henry Thomas Tubbs	Nos. 23 and 24, Castle Street	61 years from 25th December, 1911, renewable every 14 years as therein mentioned	£ s. d. 4 7 10 per annum.	£ s. d. 30 14 10
Ditto	Nos. 25 and 26, ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	Ditto.

CITY LEASES—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
Walter Ostermann and Ludwig Engisch	Offices, Second Floor, Nos. 8 and 10, Monument Street	7 years from 29th September, 1913	80*l.* per annum.
John Webb and Company, Ltd.	Portion of Basement and Office, Nos. 8 and 10, Monument Street	Ditto	Ditto.

CONDUIT MEAD LEASE—

Lessee.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
John William Haswell	No. 11, Sedley Place	99 years from 25th March, 1913	At a peppercorn for the first year, and afterwards at 40*l.* per annum.

BRIDGE-HOUSE LEASE—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
John Uden and Richard Martin	No. 119, Borough Road, Southwark	7 years from 25th December, 1912	40*l.* per annum.

GRESHAM LEASE—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
Joseph Crosfield and Sons, Ltd.	Rooms, Third Floor, The Gresham College	21 years from 25th December, 1913 (determinable by Lessees at expiration of 7th or 14th year)	280*l.* per annum, and 4*l.* 4*s.* per annum for each radiator.

Hospital Seal. Sundry documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

Applications for Freedom. Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Orders of this Court, presented a list of the names of the undermentioned persons who had made application to be admitted to the Freedom of this City by redemption :—

James Collings, No. 10, Parkholme Road, Dalston, Middlesex, Detective Constable, City of London Police.

Frederick James Showell, No. 68, Berlin Road, Catford, Kent, Commercial Traveller.

John Percival Thorpe, No. 140, Lancaster Road, Ladbrooke Grove, Kensington, Middlesex, London Representative to a Shipping Company.

Edwin

Edwin Carlyle King Gully, No. 5, Ravensbourne Gardens, Ealing, Middlesex, Leather Merchant.

Thomas Oloff de Wet, No. 2, Balmoral Terrace, St. Helier, Jersey, Commander, Royal Navy, Retired.

Joseph Henry Bance, "Fernbank," Burlington Gardens, Chiswick, Middlesex, Mechanical Engineer.

Alexander George, No. 162, High Street, East Ham, Essex, Pawnbroker and Jeweller.

Thomas George Stacey, No. 60, Eastwood Road, Goodmayes, Essex, Clerk to Guardians, Stepney Union.

Malcolm Bryson Stephens, No. 130, Kyverdale Road, Stamford Hill, Middlesex, Electrical Engineer.

Rowland Frederick Hurran, No. 5, Alleyn Road, Dulwich, Surrey, Manufacturer and Merchant.

Edward William Chapman, No. 9, Clova Road, Forest Gate, Essex, Lightermen's Manager.

Daniel Robert Dryden, No. 9, Chevet Street, Sidney Road, Homerton, Middlesex, Decorator.

Alfred John Seabrook, No. 61, Blackheath Road, Greenwich, Kent, Marine Engineer.

Peter Sandeman, No. 2A, Windsor Court, Monkwell Street, London, E.C., Glover.

William Sutton Tansley, No. 26, Spencer Gardens, Eltham, Kent, Surveyor's Clerk.

Richard Henry Janes, No. 57, Princes Avenue, Alexandra Park, Middlesex, Meat Market Clerk.

Montague Ernest Holt, No. 1, Allison Grove, Dulwich Common, Dulwich, Surrey, Meat Market Clerk.

Walter Francis Byers, No. 8, Dalberg Road, Brixton, Surrey, Commercial Clerk.

William Henry Farrant, No, 18, Melrose Avenue, Mitcham, Surrey, Salesman, Mappin and Webb, Ltd.

James Rosling, No. 43, Dalkeith Road, West Dulwich, Surrey, Fancy Goods Buyer at Faudels, Ltd.

Edward Bell Battle, No. 9, Harcombe Road, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, Coachman.

Alfred Henry White, No. 58, Ormerley Road, Balham, Surrey, Messenger and Housekeeper.

Frederick

Frederick Charles Millnes (commonly known as Frederick Charles Milnes), No. 12, Manchester Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey, Shipping Agent's Manager.

John Grammer, No. 113, Woodberry Avenue, Winchmore Hill, Middlesex, Secretary.

Read.

This Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption, upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

Corporation Property.

Letting of Property submitted by the City Lands Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Name.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Henry John Webb - - Provision Merchant, No. 329, Central Markets.	Vaults under Holborn Viaduct.	Lease for 60 years from Christmas, 1916. (Toll to be paid on brought into the premises.)	£265 all marketable	£300 commodities

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Bridge-House Estates Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Cesare Corsi - - - No. 64, Tooley Street.	No. 6, Duke Street, London Bridge, S.E. (100*l.* to	7 or 14 years at tenant's option from Lady Day, 1914. be allowed him tow	£175 ards alteration	£30 s and repairs.)
Arthur Miller - - - No. 503, Old Kent Road.	Nos. 503-509 (odd numbers), Old Kent Road, S.E.	7 years from Midsummer, 1915.	£170	£152
Barclay, Perkins and Co., Ltd.	"Ship" Public-House, No. 68, Borough Road.	14 years from Lady Day, 1914, determinable by either party at end of 7 years.	£600 (£50 per annum to be allowed as an abatement until the New Sessions House, Newington Causeway, is opened.)	£300

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

Reporting payment in view of the Recess of the undermentioned Account in connection with the maintenance of the Metropolitan Cattle Market :—

	£	s.	d.
Turner, Byrne and Co., Hay, Straw, &c., to November last - -	245	13	3

Read, and agreed to.

Report—General Purposes Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Accounts of Messrs. Charles Skipper and East for Printing for the Quarter to 30th September last :—

	£	s.	d.
Common Council - -	295	14	2
Comptroller's Office - -	1	15	4
New Bridge Account - -	21	13	6
Solicitor's Office- - -	0	12	6
Surveyor's ditto - -	9	14	9
Secondary's ditto - -	0	9	0
Accountant-Auditor's ditto -	0	6	0
Library - - - -	5	7	3
Bridge-House Committee -	10	8	9
Tower Bridge - - -	1	16	0
City Lands Committee - -	0	8	4
London Central Markets -	31	10	6
Metropolitan Cattle Market -	8	19	6
Billingsgate Market - -	3	16	8
Central Markets Committee -	4	15	7
Forward - -	402	7	10
Brought forward -	402	7	10
Cattle Markets Committee -	15	4	4
Billingsgate and Leadenhall -	7	18	3
Music Committee—			
Concert Account - -	1	17	6
General ditto - - -	14	12	0
Local Centre Account -	22	6	7
Mayor's Court - - -	10	10	7
City of London Court - -	53	12	5
Port of London Sanitary Authority - - -	2	15	1
Epping Forest - - -	5	14	7
Freemen's Orphan School -	4	17	9
City of London School - -	23	16	6
City of London School for Girls	10	13	9
	£576	7	2

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Committees. Annual Appointment.

This day the Court proceeded to the annual appointment of Committees.

47th Standing Order suspended.

In the case of the appointment upon the City Lands Committee of

Mr. Harry Bird — Billingsgate.

Committee appointed.

City Lands.

47th Standing Order suspended.

In the case of the appointment upon the Bridge-House Estates Committee of

Walter Hayward Pitman, Esq., Deputy — N.S. Farringdon Within.

Committee appointed.

Bridge-House Estates.

47th Standing Order suspended.

In the cases of the appointment upon the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee of

Mr. John Elkan — Bishopsgate.

Alpheus Cleophas Morton, Esq., M.P., Deputy — S.S. Farringdon Without.

Committee appointed.

Coal and Corn and Finance.

47th

47th Standing Order suspended.

In the cases of the appointment upon the Improvements and Finance Committee of

John Lulham Pound, Esq., Deputy	Aldgate.
Walter Hayward Pitman, Esq., Deputy	N.S. Farringdon Within.

Committee appointed.

Improvements and Finance.

47th Standing Order suspended.

In the cases of the appointment upon the Streets Committee of

Mr. George William Young	Bassishaw.
Mr. Joseph Henry White	Bread Street.
Mr. Charles Game	Candlewick.
Arthur Byrne Hudson, Esq.	Castle Baynard.
Mr. Josiah Gunton	Coleman Street.
Nathaniel Fortescue, Esq.	S.S. Farringdon Without.
Mr. James William Domoney	Langbourn.

Committee appointed.

Streets.

47th Standing Order suspended.

In the cases of the appointment upon the Sanitary Committee of

Mr. Thomas Freeman	Bishopsgate.
Mr. William Webb Hale	Broad Street.
Mr. William Oatley	Cripplegate Within.
Mr. Bernard Thomas Swinstead	Cripplegate Without.

Committee appointed.

Sanitary.

47th Standing Order suspended.

In the cases of the appointment upon the Central Markets Committee of

Mr. Edwin John Venner	Bishopsgate.
Mr. Henry George Hughes	Bread Street.
Mr. Henry Dignam Baily	Bridge.
Mr. William John Trice	Cripplegate Without.
Mr. William Henry Pinnock	Tower.

Committee appointed.

Central Markets.

47th Standing Order suspended.

In the cases of the appointment upon the Cattle Markets Committee of

Mr. Charles Henry Collett	Bridge.
Mr. George Rowland Blades	Candlewick.
Mr. D. George Collins	N.S. Farringdon Within.
Mr. Mark John Lindsey	S.S. Farringdon Within.
Mr. Edgar Edwin Bond	Queenhithe.

Committee appointed.

Cattle Markets.

47th Standing Order suspended.

In the cases of the appointment upon the Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee of

Mr. Joseph Hicks	Cripplegate Within.
Mr. Herbert Roper Barrett	Lime Street.
Mr. Alfred Henry Teuten,	Queenhithe.
Mr. Samuel Spencer	Vintry.

Committee appointed.

Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets.

47th

47th Standing Order suspended.

In the cases of the appointment upon the Police Committee of

Mr. Thomas Henry Platt	Queenhithe.
Col. Vickers Dunfee	Vintry.

Committee appointed.

Police.

47th Standing Order suspended.

In the cases of the appointment upon the Port of London Sanitary Committee of

Mr. Arthur Carlyon Stanley Stone	Bishopsgate.
Mr. George Rowland Blades	Candlewick.
Mr. John Brear Wild	N.S. Farringdon Within.
Mr. Alfred Jerrold-Nathan	S.S. Farringdon Without.
Mr. Henry Martin Gaydon	Langbourn.
Lewis Michael Myers, Esq., Deputy	Portsoken.

Committee appointed.

Port of London Sanitary.

47th Standing Order suspended.

In the cases of the appointment upon the County Purposes Committee of

Mr. John Elkan	Bishopsgate.
Mr. Charles Henry Collett	Bridge.
Mr. Horace Spencer Dove	Coleman Street.
James Lake, Esq., Deputy	Cripplegate Without.

Committee appointed.

County Purposes.

47th Standing Order suspended.

In the cases of the appointment upon the Library Committee of

Mr. Frederick Walker	Coleman Street.
Cuthbert Wilfrid Whitaker, Esq., M.A.	S.S Farringdon Within.

Committee appointed.

Library.

47th Standing Order suspended.

In the cases of the appointment upon the City of London Schools Committee of

Mr. Bertrand Johnson	Bishopsgate.
Walter Bull, Esq.	Bishopsgate.
Mr. Leo Taylor	Coleman Street.

Committee appointed.

City of London Schools.

47th Standing Order suspended.

In the cases of the appointment upon the Orphan School Committee of

Frederick Alexander Lindsay-Smith, Esq.	Aldgate.
Spencer William Morris, Esq.	Billingsgate.
Mr. Marcus Richard Sewill	Cornhill.
Mr. Thomas Francis Rider	Cripplegate Within.
Mr. William John Trice	Cripplegate Without.
John Knott Brown, Esq., Deputy	Lime Street.

Committee appointed.

Orphan School.

47th

47th Standing Order suspended.

In the cases of the appointment upon the Music Committee of

Mr. Alfred Byerley Smith	Bread Street.
Mr. John Robert Pakeman	Cheap.
Mr. Herbert John Dorée	S.S. Farringdon Within.
George H. Heilbuth, Esq., Deputy	Walbrook.

Committee appointed.

Music.

47th Standing Order suspended.

In the cases of the appointment upon the General Purposes Committee of

Mr. Charles James Thomas	Bishopsgate.
Simon David Coates, Esq., Deputy	Bread Street.
Mr. Josiah Gunton	Coleman Street.
Mr. Henry Halifax Wells	S.S. Farringdon Within.
Mr. Horace Davies Singer	Lime Street.

Committee appointed.

General Purposes.

47th Standing Order suspended.

In the cases of the appointment upon the Officers and Clerks Committee of

Millar Wilkinson, Esq., Deputy	Cornhill.
Mr. Herbert John Dorée	S.S. Farringdon Within.
William Robert Pryke, Esq., Deputy	Queenhithe.
Matthew Wallace, Esq., Deputy	Vintry.

Committee appointed.

Officers and Clerks.

47th Standing Order suspended.

In the cases of the appointment upon the Law and City Courts Committee of

Mr. Gilbert Louis Wild	Aldersgate.
Rev. Percival Clementi-Smith, M.A.	Castle Baynard.
Japheth Tickle, Esq., Deputy	Cheap.
Mr. Charles Edward Scholes	Cripplegate Without.
Mr. Robert Peachey	N.S. Farringdon Within.

Committees appointed.

Law and City Courts.
Gresham.
Epping Forest.
West Ham Park.

47th Standing Order suspended.

In the cases of the appointment upon the Overseers Committee of

Richard Green, Esq.	Aldersgate.
Mr. Henry George Hughes	Bread Street.
Mr. Oscar Cohu Berry	Bridge.
Mr. Frederick Dewsbury.	N.S. Farringdon Within.

Committee appointed.

Overseers.

Special, and Privileges Committees. Jerrold-Nathan A. Beningfield, Col. J. W.

Motion—That the appointment of the Special, and Privileges Committees be adjourned until the next Court, and that nominations for appointment on the said Committees be sent to the Town Clerk by Saturday, the 31st instant, and printed on the Summons ?

Stapley, Sir R., Knt. Tranter, G.T.S.

Amendment—That it be referred to the General Purposes Committee to consider and report as to the desirability of a proportion of the Members of these Committees retiring each year by rotation ?

Negatived.

Original Motion—Carried in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Assessment Committee. Beningfield, Col. J. W. Jerrold-Nathan, A.

Resolved—That the Assessment Committee be appointed at the next Meeting of this Court, and that nominations for appointment thereon be sent to the Town Clerk by Saturday, the 31st instant, and printed on the Summons.

Elementary Education Committee. Pakeman, J. R. Jerrold-Nathan, A.

Resolved—That the appointment of the Elementary Education Committee be adjourned until the next Court, and that nominations for appointment thereon be sent to the Town Clerk by Saturday, the 31st instant, and printed on the Summons.

Bridge-House Estates Committee. Pakeman, J.R. Morris, S. W.

Resolved and Ordered—That Claudius George Algar, Esq., Deputy, Alpheus Cleophas Morton, Esq., M.P., Deputy, and Sir Ernest H. Lamb, C.M.G., M.P., be added to the Bridge-House Estates Committee.

Streets Committee. Stanham, G. G. Morris, S. W.

Resolved and Ordered—That Alpheus Cleophas Morton, Esq., M.P., Deputy, be added to the Streets Committee.

Music Committee. Neal, Dep. Lindley-Jones, W.

Resolved and Ordered—That Mr. Harry Bird be added to the Music Committee.

Distress Committee.

Resolved and Ordered—That the following twelve Members of the Common Council be appointed to serve on the Distress Committee of the City of London, in accordance with the provisions of the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, and the Order of the Local Government Board of the 20th September, 1905 :—

Sir Joseph Savory Bart., Alderman.
Sir Horace Brooks Marshall, Knt., Alderman.
Sir Charles Johnston, Knt., Alderman.
Frank Brinsley-Harper, Esq.
Mr. William Mann Cross.
Mr. Thomas Darrington.
William Walter Green, Esq.
Sir Ernest H. Lamb, C.M.G., M.P.
Mr. Thomas Francis Rider.
John Last Sayer, Esq., Deputy.
Benjamin Turner, Esq., Deputy.
Millar Wilkinson, Esq., Deputy.

Distress Committee.

The Town Clerk reported a vacancy on the Distress Committee in the room of Miss Annie M. Lile, resigned.

Resolved—That the vacancy be filled at the next Court.

Municipal Corporations' Association.

Resolved—That Henry Dixon Kimber, Esq., be, and he is hereby elected, the representative of the Corporation on the Committee of the Municipal Corporations' Association until the next annual appointment of Committees, the City Solicitor being associated with him.

Technical Education.

This day the Court proceeded to appoint the Lord Mayor, six Aldermen, the Recorder, and twelve Members of the Court of Common Council to serve on the Board of Governors of the Livery Companies for the advancement of Technical Education.

Resolved and Ordered—That the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Recorder, Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart., Sir Walter Vaughan Morgan, Bart., Sir Thomas Boor Crosby, Knt., M.D., Sir George Joseph Woodman, Knt., Charles Augustin Hanson, Esq., Sir Horace Brooks Marshall, Knt., Aldermen; Alpheus C. Morton, Esq., M.P., Deputy, Matthew Wallace, Esq., Deputy, Frederic George Painter, Esq., Sheriff, Deputy, Benjamin Turner, Esq., Deputy, Walter Henry Key, Esq., Mr. William Henry Thomas, William Phené Neal, Esq., Deputy, Frank Brinsley-Harper, Esq., John Lulham Pound, Esq., Deputy, Mr. Harry Bird, Mr. Stephen Henry Molyneux Killik, and Mr. Thomas Anthony Woodbridge, Commoners, be, and they are hereby appointed to serve on the Board of Governors of the Livery Companies for the advancement of Technical Education.

Resolved—That Alpheus Cleophas Morton, Esq., M.P., Deputy, Frederic George Painter, Esq., Sheriff, Deputy, Benjamin Turner, Esq., Deputy, and Frank Brinsley-Harper, Esq., be appointed Members of the Council, and also that Alpheus C. Morton, Esq., M.P., Deputy, and Frederic George Painter, Esq., Sheriff, Deputy, be appointed Members of the Executive Committee of the City and Guilds Institute for the advancement of Technical Education.

Parliament.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bills had been introduced into Parliament for the Session 1914:—

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).
Metropolitan and Great Northern Railway Companies.
Gas Light and Coke Company.
London County Council (General Powers).

Banstead, Walton-on-the-Hill, Kingswood and District Electric Lighting Provisional Order.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the City Lands, Bridge-House Estates, and Central Markets Committees to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz.:—

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).

Resolved

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the City Lands, Bridge-House Estates, and General Purposes Committees to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Metropolitan and Great Northern Railway Companies.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the County Purposes Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Gas Light and Coke Company.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the City Lands, Bridge-House Estates, County Purposes, Visiting (City of London Asylum), and Special Committees to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

London County Council (General Powers).

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Provisional Order be referred to the City Lands Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Banstead, Walton-on-the-Hill, Kingswood, and District Electric Lighting.

City of London Court Accounts.

An Account of Moneys received by the Registrar of the City of London Court and paid into the Chamber of London in respect of the General Fund and Fines of the City of London Court for the year 1913.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Comptroller's Office Account.

A Statement of Mr. Comptroller's Receipts and Payments in respect of his Office for one half-year from Midsummer to Christmas, 1913, in pursuance of the Order of this Court of the 27th day of January, 1898, was laid before the Court.

Resolved and Ordered—That it be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to examine the said Account, and give such directions in respect thereof as they may find needful.

Remembrancer's Office Account.

A Statement of Mr. Remembrancer's Receipts and Payments in respect of his Office for the year ended Christmas, 1913, in pursuance of the Order of this Court of the 11th day of May, 1882, was laid before the Court.

Resolved and Ordered—That it be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to examine the said Account, and give such directions in respect thereof as they may find needful.

Solicitor's Office Account.

A Statement of Mr. Solicitor's Receipts and Payments in respect of his Office, for one half-year from Midsummer to Christmas, 1913, in pursuance of the Order of this Court of the 26th day of February, 1885, was laid before the Court.

Resolved and Ordered—That it be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to examine the said Account, and give such directions in respect thereof as they may find needful.

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Return of Mr. Secondary, in accordance with the Act of Common Council of the 16th March, 1905, of all Fees received by him for the Quarter to Christmas last.

Read, and referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee.

High Bailiff of Southwark.

An Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the High Bailiff of Southwark in respect of his Office, for the year ended 31st December, 1913, in pursuance of the Order of this Court of the 5th November, 1885, was laid before the Court.

Read, and referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee.

Christ's Hospital.

Wallace, Dep. } Heilbuth, Dep. }

Resolved and Ordered—That Colonel Vickers Dunfee, of the Ward of Vintry, and and Mr. Cecil Frederick Joseph Jennings, of the Ward of Walbrook, be, and they are hereby appointed, Governors of Christ's Hospital in accordance with Clause 9 of the scheme for the administration of the said Hospital, approved on the 15th August, 1890, in the room of Sir Robert Hargreaves Rogers, Knt., Deputy, and Mr. George Thomas Sirrell Tranter, whose terms have expired.

Resolution—

Of the Wardmote of Bridge with reference to the rebuilding of Property at Adelaide Place, London Bridge, and asking that a Deputation may be allowed to attend and be heard upon the subject.

Read, and referred to the Bridge-House Estates Committee.

Resolution—

Of the Wardmote of Candlewick, expressing the hope that the Ward Beadle may be awarded a gratuity of 10*l.* 10*s.* for extra services rendered and expenses incurred during the Mayoralty of Sir David Burnett, Bart.

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee.

Resolutions—

Of the Wardmote of Farringdon Without :—

i. That in the opinion of this Wardmote, the Smithfield Markets, which are assessed at 54,038*l.* gross, and 44,295*l.* rateable value, whereas the revenue from rentals is more than 97,000*l.* and from tolls, as and by way of additional rental, 48,000*l.* or more, are unjustly assessed in favour of the Corporation and against the citizens ; and that reform in the assessment is urgently needed.

ii. That, in the opinion of this Wardmote, it should be compulsory, in the public interests, upon every Smithfield Market tenant who trades under several different trading names as independent and competing firms, when they are under the same control, and invites, in the several different names, consignments of British, Irish or Foreign Produce for sale on Consignor's account, to disclose on all printed business memoranda the actual and full names of the person or persons owning the business.

Read.

Kimber, H. D. } Ellis, Dep. }

Resolved—That Resolution (i.) be referred to the Overseers, and Assessment Committees, with instructions to confer with the Central Markets Committee thereon.

Resolved—That Resolution (ii.) be referred to the Central Markets Committee.

City of London Court. Letter—

Of Sir Kenneth Muir Mackenzie, G.C.B., K.C., by direction of the Lord Chancellor, informing the Corporation that His Majesty has been pleased to appoint L. Archer Atherley Jones, Esq., K.C., to be a Judge of the City of London Court in the place of His Honour Judge Lumley Smith, K.C., retired, and enclosing a copy of the Sign Manual of His Majesty the King.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from His Honour Judge Rentoul, K.C., asking the Court to appoint him to the Undershrievalty or Judgeship of the Sheriff's Court holden for the Poultry Compter, now vacant by the resignation of Sir Lumley Smith, K.C.

Read, and referred to the Law and City Courts Committee to consider and report.

Letter—

Of Sir Lumley Smith, K.C., late Judge of the City of London Court, thanking the Corporation for the Pension granted to him on his retirement.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of the Coroner, forwarding a Rider added to the Verdict of the Jury at an inquest recently held by him on a death caused by the ignition of a celluloid collar.

Read, and referred to the County Purposes Committee.

Letter.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from the Mayor of Lyons, inviting him and other representatives of the Corporation to visit that City during the International Urban Exhibition to be held this year.

Neal, Dep. } Morton, Dep }

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee for consideration and report.

Letter—

Of the Essex Agricultural Society, asking the Corporation to support the forthcoming Annual Show by a contribution to the Prize List.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee for consideration and report.

Letter—

Of the Clerk to the Lieutenancy of London, enclosing Account of the Trophy Tax from 1st February, 1912, to 30th November, 1913.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Letter— Of the Secretary to the Board of Education with reference to the Reeves Foundation, and enclosing copy of a Notice with respect to the granting of a Building Lease of property belonging to the Foundation in Golden Square.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter— Of the City of Westminster, relative to the Quinquennial Valuation, 1915, and enquiring whether the Corporation, as Overseers, and the Assessment Committee, will appoint representatives to attend a Conference which the City of Westminster propose to convene on the subject early in 1914.

Read, and referred to the Overseers, and Assessment Committees, with power to appoint a representative.

Letter— Of the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association, enclosing a Resolution passed at a Meeting held on 7th instant with reference to the provision in the Crystal Palace Bill under which only 20 acres will be permanently dedicated as an Open Space for the use and enjoyment of the public.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee.

Letter— Of the Secretary of the Metropolitan Drinking Fountain and Cattle Trough Association, offering a Drinking Fountain for erection at Queen's Park, Kilburn, conditional upon the Corporation fixing and maintaining the same and keeping it supplied with water.

Read.

Morton, Dep. } *Resolved*—That the offer be accepted with thanks, and it be referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to carry out.

Letter— Of the Hampton Urban District Council asking the Corporation to instruct its representatives on the Thames Conservancy Board to support certain Resolutions with reference to the placing of a landing stage on the Middlesex side of the River Thames immediately below Hampton Court Bridge.

Domoney, J.W. } Read, and a copy to be forwarded to the Representatives of the Corporation on the Thames Conservancy Board.

Letter— Of the Home Secretary with reference to the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, and calling the attention of the Corporation to the powers and duties which it may be called upon to exercise as the Local Authority under the Act.

Read, and referred to the Visiting (City of London Asylum) Committee.

Letter— Of the Association of Municipal Corporations asking for the use of the Council Chamber for their Annual Meeting on Saturday, 25th April next.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter—

Letter— Of the British and Foreign Bible Society asking for the use of the Guildhall on Saturday, 7th March next.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of Lieut.-Col. Pixley of 1st C.B. King's Royal Rifle Corps, asking for the use of the Guildhall on the occasion of their Annual Prize Distribution on 25th April.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of the Victoria League asking for the use of the Guildhall in March next, for the purpose of their Annual Public Meeting.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of the British Federation of Health and Holiday Resorts asking for the use of the Guildhall about the 15th February next.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of Mr. Wm. Willett asking the Corporation to support the Daylight Saving Bill, and that the Lord Mayor will introduce a Deputation to the Premier in support thereof.

Read.

Gunton, J. } Davies, R. } *Motion*—That the Corporation support the Bill ?

After Debate thereon—

Closure. *Resolved*—That the Question be now put.

Neal, Dep. } Bennet, J. F. }

On the Question being put, the Lord Mayor declared the Motion to be carried ; and on a Division being demanded, it appearing to the Lord Mayor that the evident sense of the Court was in favour of the Motion, no Division was allowed, twelve Members not standing up in their places to support the demand, as required by the Standing Order.

Letter— Of the Town Clerk of the Borough of Harrogate, asking for permission to place a stained glass window in the Royal Pump Room, Harrogate, commemorative of the visit of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor to the Town on the 7th June last.

Read, and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

Port of London Authority. Fourth Annual Report of the Port of London Authority with Accounts for the year ended March, 1913.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Mansion House Funds.

Accounts of the undermentioned Charitable Funds organised at the Mansion House during the Mayoralty of Sir David Burnett, Bart., and submitted in accordance with the Report of the Officers and Clerks Committee of the 12th June, 1873 :—

Turco-Balkan War Relief Fund.
Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund.
City Territorial Augmentation Fund.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of the Joint Committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science and of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, asking that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, or a person appointed to represent him, will attend a Conference to be held at Drapers' Hall, on Thursday, 19th February next.

Read, and the Lord Mayor to be asked to act in his discretion.

Election of Governor of Royal Hospital.

Nomination by the Members of the Ward of Langbourn, of Henry Dixon Kimber, Esq., to be a Governor of St. Thomas's Hospital, agreeably to the Resolution of the 2nd November, 1869, in the room of Mr. John Layton, not in Common Council.

Read.

The Town Clerk stated that he had received a letter from the said Member in conformity with the 94th Standing Order.

Resolved—That Henry Dixon Kimber, Esq., be, and he is hereby elected a Governor of St. Thomas' Hospital accordingly.

Letter—

Of the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney, enclosing copy of a Resolution of the Council, as follows :—

"That the Metropolitan Water Board be urged to apply to Parliament for "powers to apportion the sum required to meet the deficiency among all local "Authorities within the Water Board's area, irrespective of representation on "the Board,"

and requesting the Corporation to support the action taken by the Council in this matter.

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee.

Letter—

Of the Metropolitan Borough of Paddington on the subject of the proposed new Traffic Board, and enclosing copies of Resolutions passed thereon.

Read, and referred to the County Purposes Committee.

Letter—

Of the Secretary of the Lunacy Commission asking for the views of the Corporation on Section 49 of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, 1914.

Read, and referred to the Special Committee.

Letter—

Of the Committee on Civil Employment of Ex-soldiers, asking if the Corporation will authorise the furnishing of a return of the positions in its service for which ex-soldiers would be eligible.

Read, and referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee.

Letter—

Letter— Of Mr. G. A. Pickering, late Principal Clerk in the Chamberlain's Office, thanking the Court for the recent Resolution passed on his retirement.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter— Of Mrs. Booth, of the Salvation Army, thanking the Corporation for its recent donation of 100*l.*

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter— Of the Secretary of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, thanking the Corporation for the grant of the use of Guildhall for their Annual Festival.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Valuation and Rating Department. Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1914 :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Poor Rate Account - - - -	65,281	0	7
General Rate Account - - -	77,557	15	8
Balance in hand	£142,838	16	3

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 38*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.*

Report— Bridge-House Estates Committee. Relative to Outstanding References before the Commitee in accordance with the 74th Standing Order.

Read.

Report— Epping Forest Committee. Of proceedings of the Committee during the past year ; and recommending (*inter alia*) that the Committee be authorised to pay :—

(*a*) The sum of 200*l.* to Lord Mornington's Trustees in full discharge of the Conservators' liability in respect of certain roads contiguous to Wanstead Park, and

(*b*) The sum of 8*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*, being expenses incurred in connection with the illness, &c., of Keeper Robert Puppett (since retired).

Read, and agreed to.

Ordered—That the Report be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court.

Report— Gresham Committee. Asking authority for Mr. Comptroller to sign agreements for letting the various offices in the new Gresham College ; also with reference to the services of Mr. Surveyor in connection with the Building, and asking permission for him to accept from Mr. Dendy Watney a share of the Commission payable to Mr. Watney as Architect.

Read, agreed to, and ordered accordingly.

London Poor Children's Boot Fund. *Resolved*—That this Court do contribute the sum of Fifty Guineas out of the City's Cash to the "London Poor Children's Boot Fund," and that Mr. Chamberlain

Lord Mayor, the Rt. Hon. Cross, Dep. W. M. } do pay the same accordingly.

BELL.

BOWATER, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Thursday, 5th February, 1914.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ALDERMEN.

Sir J. J. Baddeley, Knt.
Sir J. C. Bell, Bart.
Sir E. E. Cooper, Knt.
Sir W. H. Dunn, Knt.
Sir H. E. Knight, Knt.
Sir J. Knill, Bart.
Sir H. B. Marshall, Knt.
Mr. Alderman Moore
Sir W. Vaughan Morgan, Bart.
Sir A. J. Newton, Bart.
Sir John Pound, Bart.
Mr. Alderman Roll
Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart.
Sir J. Savory, Bart.
Rt Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O.
Sir W. P. Treloar, Bart.
Sir G. W. Truscott, Bart.
Sir C. C. Wakefield, Knt.
Sir W. Wilkin, K.C.M.G.
Sir G. J. Woodman, Knt.

COMMONERS.

Mr. B. Aarons
Mr. S. Alderton
Mr. Dep. Algar
Mr. E. Ansted
Mr. C. E. Atkins
Mr. H. D. Baily
Mr. H. R. Barrett
Mr. C. A. Batho
Mr. E. S. Beal
Col. J. W. Beningfield
Mr. J. F. Bennet
Mr. G. J. Berridge
Mr. O. C. Berry
Mr. G. Billings
Mr. H. Bird
Mr. G. R. Blades
Sir A. L. Bower, Knt.
F. D. Bowles, Esq.
Mr. G. Briggs
F. Brinsley-Harper, Esq.
Mr. Dep. J. R. Brough
Mr. Dep. Brown
Mr. W. Hurst Brown
Mr. F. H. Brundle
Mr. W. Bull
Mr. T. B. Callard
Rev. P. Clementi-Smith
Mr. Dep. Coates
Mr. C. H. Collett
Mr. B. Corcoran
Mr. Deputy Mann Cross
Mr. T. Darrington
R. Davies, Esq.
Mr. F. Dean
Mr. T. H. Deighton
Mr. W. Dennis
Mr. F. Dewsbury
Mr. J. W. Domoney
Mr. H. J. Dorée
Mr. H. S. Dove
Mr. F. G. Dray
Col. V. Dunfee
Mr. E. L. J. Durant
Mr. Dep. Edwards
Mr. J. Elkan
Mr. Dep. Ellis
Mr. T. Ellis
Mr. J. L. Evans
Mr. Dep. Farnan
Mr. C. Farris
Mr. E. F. Fitch
Mr. B. F. Fletcher
N. Fortescue, Esq.
W. Fortescue, Esq.
Mr. H. S. A. Foy
Mr. G. Fraenkel
J. M. R. Francis, Esq.
Mr. T. Freeman
Mr. C. Game
Mr. H. M. Gaydon
Mr. A. Gill
R. Green, Esq.
W. W. Green, Esq.
Mr. J. Gunton
Mr. W. W. Hale
Captain R. G. Hall
Mr. J. T. Hart
Mr. C. Haydon
Mr. D. Haydon
Mr. A. C. Hays
Mr. G. Haysom
Mr. E. H. Haywood
Mr. A. H. Heath
Mr. Dep. Halbuth
Mr. H. F. Hepburn
Mr. E. R. Hitchins
Major C. C. Hodges
A. J. Hollington, Esq.
Mr. J. G. Howell
Mr. E. Hughes
Mr. H. G. Hughes
Mr. E. S. Jacob
Mr. I. N. Jacobs
Mr. W. W. Jaggard
Mr. T. M. Janes
Mr. M. Jenks
Mr. G. C. H. Jennings
Mr. A. Jerrold-Nathan
Mr. B. Johnson
C. G. Kekewich, Esq.
W. H. Key, Esq.
Mr. S. H. M. Killik
H. D. Kimber, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Lake
Mr. G. Lavington
Mr. J. E. Layton
W. Lindley-Jones, Esq.
F. A. Lindsay-Smith, Esq.
Mr. M. J. Lindsey
F. Link, Esq.
Mr. V. I. R. Longman
Captain L. G. Marcus
Mr. Dep. Mathews
Mr. H. P. Monckton
Mr. A. Moore
S. W. Morris, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Morton, M.P.
Mr. Dep. Myers
Mr. Dep. Neal
Mr. F. E. Newson-Smith
Major L. A. Newton
Mr. W. Oatley
Mr. S. L. Odell
Mr. Dep. Painter, Sheriff
Mr. J. R. Pakeman
Mr. R. Peachey
Mr. T. Pimm
Mr. W. H. Pinnock
Mr. Dep. Hayward Pitman
Mr. Dep. Pittman
Mr. T. H. Platt
Mr. Dep. J. Lulham Pound
H. E. Preen, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Pryke
Mr. A. W. Read
Mr. J. J. Redding
Mr. T. F. Rider
Mr. J. S. Robinson
Mr. T. Robinson
Sir R. H. Rogers, Knt., Dep.
Mr. M. M. Samuel
Mr. S. J. Sandle
W. H. Savery, Esq.
Mr. C. E. Scholes
Mr. M. R. Sewill
Mr. H. Shirreff
Mr. H. D. Singer
Mr. T. A. Skeate
Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger
Mr. A. B. Smith
Mr. C. J. Smith
W. R. Smith, M.D.
Mr. A. T. Snell
Mr. H. E. Sparks
Mr. S. Spencer
Mr. W. Spyer
Mr. F. M. Stafford
Mr. G. G. Stanham
Sir R. Stapley, Knt.
Mr. A. C. S. Stone
Mr. B. T. Swinstead
Mr. L. Taylor
Mr. A. H. Teuten
Mr. C. J. Thomas
Mr. W. H. Thomas
Mr. A. Tillie
Mr. Dep. Timbrell
Mr. W. J. B. Tippetts
Mr. A. Todd
Mr. G. T. S. Trantor
Mr. W. J. Trice
E. J. Trustram, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Turner
Mr. E. J. Venner
Mr. Dep. Wagstaff
Mr. F. Walker
Mr. J. Wann
Mr. H. H. Wells
Mr. J. H. White
Mr. C. P. Whiteley
Mr. G. L. Wild
Mr. J. B. Wild
Mr. C. Wilkinson
Mr. Dep. Millar Wilkinson
Mr. C. J. Wilkinson-Pimbury
Mr. E. T. Wilks
Mr. T. A. Woodbridge
Mr. S. A. Worskett
Mr. T. H. Wye
Mr. G. W. Young

Death

Death of Mr. H. A. Summers.

Wilkinson, M., Dep. Cooper, Sir E. E., Knt., Ald

RESOLVED unanimously—That the Town Clerk do convey to the family of the late Mr. Henry Albert Summers, of the Ward of Cornhill, the sincere condolence of this Court in the great loss they have sustained by his death.

Annual Election of Officers.

This day the Court elected the following officers by show of hands, viz. :—

Legal and Professional.

Town Clerk, Sir James Bell, Knt.
Comptroller, Edgar Alexander Baylis, Esq.
Remembrancer, Herbert Stuart Sankey, Esq.
Solicitor, Sir Homewood Crawford, Knt.
Secondary and High Bailiff of Southwark, William Hayes, Esq., B.A.
Medical Officer of Health, William James Howarth, M.D., B.Ch.
Surveyor, Sydney Perks, Esq.
Engineer, Frank Sumner, Esq.
Head Master, City of London School, Rev. Arthur Chilton, D.D.
Second ditto, ditto, Frederick William Hill, Esq., M.A.
Head Master, Freemen's Orphan School, Robert Edward Montague, Esq., M.A.
Head Mistress, City of London School for Girls, Miss Ethel Strudwick, M.A.
Registrar, Mayor's Court, Mr. David Harrison.
Medical Officer of Health of the Port of London, Herbert Williams, M.D.
Principal, Guildhall School of Music, Landon Ronald, Esq.
Secretary, ditto, Mr. Henry Saxe Wyndham.
Gas Examiner, Professor Vivian Byam Lewes.
Serjeant-at-Mace, Mr. Horace Fitch.
Deputy ditto, Mr. Francis Sully.
Assistant to the Registrar of the City of London Court, Mr. Evelyn Brooksbank Tattershall.
High Bailiff of the City of London Court, Mr. Rowland Goodwin.
Clerks in the City of London Court—Messrs. Betteridge, Maynard, Taylor, Lake, Benjamin, Ince, Bonus, Claridge, Crabb, Woodhead, Jarvis, Hughes, Lacey, Kelly, Chamberlain, Wright, Smith, and Abbs.
Official Shorthand Writer, City of London Court, Mr. Henry Augustus Grover.

Financial.

Clerk of Coal Market, Mr. Alfred Victor Cox.
Clerk and Superintendent, Leadenhall Market, Mr. Henry George Price (until the date of his retirement).
Clerk and Superintendent and Veterinary Inspector of the Metropolitan Cattle Market, Mr. James Rogerson Hayhurst, M.R.C.V.S.
Clerk and Superintendent, London Central Markets, Mr. Herbert William George Millman.
Clerk and Superintendent, Billingsgate Market, Mr. James O'Neill.

Ceremonial

Ceremonial and Miscellaneous.

Swordbearer, Major John Charles Ker-Fox, M.A.
Common Cryer, Colonel Thomas Joseph Kearns, C.B.
Librarian, Mr. Bernard Kettle.
Marshal, Captain Alfred Edward Wood.
Keeper of the Guildhall, Mr. Alfred John Glasspool.
First Assistant to ditto, Mr. William Thomas Hodges.
Keeper of the Central Criminal Court, Mr. Harold Harrison.

Petitions— The following Petitions were presented, and by leave of the Court withdrawn :—

Briggs, G. } Of the Sanitary Inspectors of the Port of London, for a reconsideration of their scale of pay.

Briggs, G. } Of Henry Spadaccini, William Anderson and Thomas William Bailey, Food Inspectors of the Port of London, for a reconsideration of their scale of pay.

Briggs, G. } Of William Charles Barham, Second Assistant Clerk in the Port of London Sanitary Office, for an increase of salary.

Morton, Dep. } Of Edward Alfred Sorrell, First Assistant Clerk in the Port of London Sanitary Office, for an increase of salary.

Briggs, G. } Of William James Albrow, Clerk in the Port of London Sanitary Office, for an increase of salary.

Briggs, G. } Of the Boarding Medical Officers of the Port of London Sanitary Authority, asking for a revision of their present maximum salary of 400*l.* a year.

Briggs, G. } Of Edward Vincent Legge, M.D., Boarding Medical Officer of the Port of London Sanitary Authority at Sheerness, asking for a revision of his present maximum salary of 350*l.* a year.

Petition— Of Harold Harrison, Keeper of the Central Criminal Court, for an increase of salary.

Thomas, W. H. Spyer, W. } Read, and referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to examine and report, with instructions to confer with the City Lands Committee thereon.

Petition— Of Frank Kelsey Rowe, Bailiff of the City of London Court, for an increase of salary.

Sparks, H. E. Spyer, W. } Read, and referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to examine and report, with instructions to confer with the Law and City Courts Committee thereon.

Petition—

Petition— Of Fanny Keysell, widow of the late Thomas Elsmere Keysell, Clerk in the Comptroller's Department, for a continuation of the allowance of 18*s.* per week granted to her by the Court.

Spyer, W. / Neal, Dep. — *Resolved*—That the attendance of the Petitioner be dispensed with.

Tickle, Dep. / Spyer, W. — Petition read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Petition— Of Cecil Armstrong How, Printing and Stationery Clerk, for an increase of salary.

Hentschel, C. / Spyer, W. — Read, and referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to examine and report.

Petition— Of Major John Charles Ker-Fox, Swordbearer, for an increase of salary.

Thomas, W. H. / Wilkinson, M., Dep. — Read, and referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to examine and report.

Petition— Of Richard Wakem Roberts, Tower Bridge Master, for an increase of salary.

Morris, S. W. / Spyer, W. — Read, and referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to examine and report, with instructions to confer with the Bridge-House Estates Committee thereon.

Petition— Of the Assistant Masters of the City of London School for a revision of the scale of salaries at present in force.

Read.

Fletcher, B. F. — *Motion*—That the Petition be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to examine and report, with instructions to confer with the City of London Schools Committee thereon?

Ellis, Dep. / Read A. W. — *Amendment*—That the Petition do lie on the table?

Negatived.

Original Motion—Resolved in the Affirmative.

Public Health Department. Petition— Of George Philip James Davenport, Chief Bill Clerk in the Engineer's Office, for an increase of salary.

Stanham, G. G. — *Motion*—That the said Petition be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee for consideration and report, with instructions to confer with the Streets Committee thereupon?

Spyer, W. / Rogers, Sir R. H., Knt., Dep. — *Amendment*—That the Petition do lie on the table?

After Debate thereon— Closure.

Closure. *Resolved*—That the Question be now put.

Neal, Dep. } On the Question being put, the Amendment was carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and the Petition ordered to lie on the table accordingly.

Petition— Of William Joseph Heavey, Superintendent of Cleansing, &c., for a reconsideration of the terms of his appointment.

Stanham, G. G. } *Motion*—That the said Petition be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee for consideration and report, with instructions to confer with the Streets Committee thereupon ?

Spyer, W. Rogers, Sir R. H., Knt., Dep. } *Amendment*—That the Petition do lie on the table ?

Carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and the Petition ordered to lie on the table accordingly.

Petition— Of Frederick Robert Bond, Samuel Charles Gibbs, and Thomas Francis Oliver, Inspectors of Pavements, for an increase of salary.

Stanham, G. G. } *Motion*—That the said Petition be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee for consideration and report, with instructions to confer with the Streets Committee thereupon ?

Spyer, W. Rogers, Sir R. H., Knt., Dep. } *Amendment*—That the Petition do lie on the table ?

Carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and the Petition ordered to lie on the table accordingly.

Accounts Committee. The Town Clerk submitted the names of the Members nominated by the several Committees of the Public Health Department, agreeably to the Order of the Court of the 22nd ultimo, to constitute the Accounts Committee, as under :—

Improvements and Finance Committee.

Mr. Josiah Gunton (Chairman).
Mr. Marcus R. Sewill.
Mr. James Wann.
Mr. David Haydon.
Mr. Charles Perry Whiteley.

Streets Committee.

Mr. George William Young (Chairman).
Mr. G. Gordon Stanham.
Walter Bull, Esq., J.P.
Mr. Frank Dean.
Alpheus C. Morton, Esq., M.P., Deputy.

Sanitary Committee.

Mr. Bernard Thomas Swinstead (Chairman).
Mr. Leo Taylor.
Mr. James George Howell.
Mr. Alfred William Read.
George Henry Heilbuth, Esq., Deputy.

Resolved—That the nominations be approved, and that the said several Members be appointed the Accounts Committee accordingly.

Quorum—Any three Members.

Reports—Sanitary Committee.

(*a*) Submitting the Reports of the Medical Officer of Health from the 17th November, 1913, to the 17th January, 1914, and stating that they have ordered the necessary proceedings to be taken as the law directs in the cases severally reported on by him.

Resolved—That the proceedings of the Committee be approved and adopted.

(*b*) On the Reference of the 27th November last relative to the letter from the Royal Institute of Public Health with regard to the Annual Congress to be held in Edinburgh from the 8th to 13th July, 1914 ; and recommending that the Chairman (Mr. Bernard Thomas Swinstead), the late Chairman (Mr. Leo Taylor) and the Medical Officer of Health be appointed to represent the Corporation as the Sanitary Authority for the City of London at the said Congress, at an expense not exceeding 10*l.* 10*s.* each.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*c*) On the Reference of the 27th November last relative to the letter from the Royal Sanitary Institute stating that the Institute has been urged to take over the organisation known as Health Week, and asking the Corporation to assist in promoting this work by appointing representatives to serve on the General Committee ; and recommending that the Chairman (Mr. Bernard Thomas Swinstead) and the Medical Officer of Health be appointed accordingly.

Agreed to.

(*d*) Recommending that in consequence of the additional responsibilities and duties which devolved upon Mr. O. Sharp, the Senior Inspector of Slaughterhouses and Meat, and Mr. W. C. Kelland during Mr. T. Dunlop Young's absence in the Argentine, they be granted a gratuity of Twenty Guineas and Ten Guineas respectively.

Agreed to, and the Chamberlain instructed to pay the said amounts accordingly, the 29th Standing order being suspended on this occasion.

(*e*) Submitting the Report of the Public Analyst for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1913 ; and recommending that the same be printed and circulated for the information of the Court, and copies thereof be forwarded to the Local Government Board agreeably with the 19th Section of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, and to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly. (*f*)

(*f*) Stating that they have given instructions for certain alterations to be made to the disinfecting apparatus at the City Mortuary, and for the provision of a new sprayer for the disinfection of premises, at a total cost of about 12*l*.

Approved.

City of London Burial Board.

(*g*) Submitting for adoption an arrangement with Mr. H. J. Parkin, M.R.C.V.S., for veterinary attendance on Horses at the Cemetery, to include medicine and operations, and inspection at least once a fortnight, for a period of twelve months from the 1st February, at a cost of 1*l*. 1*s*. a horse per annum.

Agreed to.

Reports—Streets Committee.

(*a*) Relative to the undermentioned Bills in Parliament; and recommending, agreeably to Standing Order No. 66, that the Committee be authorised to oppose the said Bills, and, if necessary, retain Counsel and obtain evidence, and take such other steps as may be deemed advisable :—

Central London Railway.
Metropolitan and Great Northern Railway Companies.
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).
Gas Light and Coke Company.
London Electric Supply.

Agreed to, and the Committee authorised accordingly.

(*b*) Relative to Bills in Parliament for the Session 1914; submitting Reports by the Remembrancer and the Engineer thereupon, and recommending that the same be printed and circulated for the information of the Members.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*c*) Stating that they have given instructions for repairing and painting the bridges carrying the Holborn Viaduct subways over Holborn Low Level Station (late Snow Hill Railway Station), at a cost of 24*l*.

Approved.

(*d*) Further on the Reference of the 27th July, 1911, relative to the maintenance of pavements, and as to the desirability of carrying out repairs during the night time only; submitting a Report by the Engineer on the working of the system of beginning repairs on maintenance contracts at night, and proceeding night and day until completed, adopted by the Corporation on the 30th November, 1911, by way of trial for two years in respect of the carriageways of Fleet Street, Ludgate Circus and Ludgate Hill; and recommending that the experiment be continued for a further period of two years.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*e*) Submitting for acceptance an offer of the Val de Travers Asphalte Co., Ltd., to relay a portion of the carriageway pavement of Great St. Helens with asphalte at a cost of 57*l.* 3*s.*

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*f*) Stating that they have given instructions for relaying a portion of the paving and improving the levels in front of the entrance to the Police Ambulance Station in New Street, Bishopsgate, and providing an additional gulley, at a total estimated cost of 30*l.*

Approved.

(*g*) Relative to a letter from the London County Council asking the views of the Corporation on an application by Mr. T. H. Smith, for consent to the re-erection of Nos. 12/18, Heneage Lane, and No. 3, St. James's Court ; and recommending that no objection be offered to the proposal, as shown on the plan accompanying the application, and that the London County Council be informed accordingly.

Agreed to.

(*h*) Relative to a letter from the London County Council asking the views of the Corporation, on an application by Messrs. J. Spence and Co., Ltd., for permission to retain a covered way over London House Yard, at the side of Nos. 76-80, St. Paul's Churchyard, for a further period ; and recommending that no objection be offered to the proposal, and that the London County Council be informed accordingly.

Agreed to.

(*j*) Relative to unlicensed hoardings at the vacant site of Nos. 29 and 30, King Street, Cheapside, and in front of No. 13, Lawrence Lane, which project into the public way, and a fan over the public way in front of No. 13, Lawrence Lane ; and recommending that notice be given for the immediate removal of the said hoardings and fan, and that failing compliance with such notice, Mr. Engineer be instructed to remove the same.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*k*) Relative to the two motor sweeping machines recently hired from Messrs. Laffly and Co. by way of trial for street cleansing ; and recommending, in view of the satisfactory result of the experiments, that these two machines and two similar machines be purchased, at a total cost of 2,542*l.*

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*l*) Relative to the deaths of Frederick Maunders (loader) and W. J. Turner (latrine attendant) ; and stating that they have authorised the payment of 6*l.* 10*s.* in each case towards the expenses of the funeral.

Approved. (*m*)

(*m*) Relative to an application on behalf of the Postmaster-General for consent to lay an underground telegraphic line in the carriageway of and along the West side of George Yard for a length of about 50 yards North of Lombard Street; and recommending that no objection be offered to the proposal, subject to the regulations, and to the work being carried out at night only.

Agreed to.

(*n*) Relative to an application by the Charing Cross, West End and City Electricity Supply Co., Ltd., for consent to lay nine cables in the pavement on the South side of Long Lane, from Barbican, crossing Aldersgate Street to and along the East side of West Smithfield, terminating at the South-western corner of Little Britain, and to construct eight boxes in the positions shown on plan accompanying the application; and recommending that, provided the boxes be constructed so as not to obstruct the entrance to the various premises along the line, no objection be offered to the proposals, subject to the regulations, and to the cables in Long Lane being laid to a sufficient depth to permit of the footway being lowered at a subsequent date.

Agreed to.

(*o*) Stating that they have given instructions for fixing Resting-places in the undermentioned positions, at a total estimated cost of 72*l.* :—

Newgate Street, East of Warwick Lane.

Do. West of King Edward Street.

King William Street, by Lombard Street.

Mansion House Street, by Wellington Statue.

Approved.

(*p*) Relative to the condition of the sewer beneath Bell Court, Fenchurch Street; and stating that they have authorised the substitution of a 9-inch stoneware pipe sewer, at an estimated cost of 75*l.*

Approved.

(*q*) Stating that they have authorised the purchase of 36 top box covers for use on gully drains and snow shoots, at a total cost of 70*l.*

Approved.

(*r*) Relative to the undermentioned applications for Drains; and recommending that on payment of the estimated costs the said Drains be severally built, and allowed to remain during the pleasure of the Corporation :—

Name of Owner.	*Premises.*	*Estimated Cost.* £ s. d.
Institute of Marine Engineers.	85-88, Minories	15 0 0
City and West End Properties, Ltd	49, Lime Street	19 0 0
E. H. Haywood	95, Upper Thames Street	5 10 0
Ashby and Horner	8 and 9, Aldgate	12 0 0
Scales and Leuw	45, Aldgate High Street	12 10 0
Geo. Wright	125, Chancery Lane ("Mitre" Public-House).	5 10 0
W. S. Perry	2, Bull's Head Passage	1 4 0
Ridgways, Ltd.	73/75, Minories	23 0 0
H. T. Roads	82, Farringdon Street	Existing connection to be used.
Beal, French and Son	51, Crutched Friars	15 0 0
Thos. Richards	Six shops, Bishopsgate (site of Vacant Land between Pindar Street and Primrose Street).	127 0 0
Spicer Bros., Ltd.	19, New Bridge Street	21 0 0
Vestry of St. Michael's Church, Cornhill.	St. Michael's Churchyard	7 10 0
Rev. E. Clifford Hawkes	3A, Shoe Lane	4 0 0
J. and N. Phillips and Co.	129B, London Wall	4 10 0
Lloyd's	Lloyd's Rooms, Royal Exchange	10 0 0
C. R. Fawell	15/17, Fore Street Avenue	5 0 0
Waterlow, Bros. and Layton	24/25, Birchin Lane	4 0 0
C. Birch, Crisp and Co.	11, Angel Court	5 10 0
Freemantle and Son	18, Silk Street	4 10 0
Ditto	19, Silk Street	4 10 0
W. M. Smith and Son	Smith's Warehouse, Harp Lane, Great Tower Street.	4 10 0

(*s*) Recommending that the following Easements under, over or upon the public way, be allowed during the pleasure of the Court, subject to the conditions agreed to on the 14th March, 1907 :—

Vaults, Pavement Lights, &c.—

Spiers and Son, Ltd. To fix seventeen Pavement Lights at Nos. 33/5, King William Street, and Miles Lane.

The Bank of Victoria Limited. To fix two Pavement Lights at No. 69, King William Street.

The London City and Midland Bank, Limited. To fix four Pavement Lights at No. 108, Bishopsgate, and Camomile Street.

The London City and Midland Bank, Limited. To fix four Pavement Lights at No. 129, Fenchurch Street.

Barlow

Barlow and Roberts. To fix nine Pavement Lights in front of the site of lots 7 to 11, Mansell Street (vacant land).

The City of London Real Property Co., Ltd. To construct five Vaults at Nos. 90/3, Fenchurch Street.

LAMPS FOR SHOP WINDOW LIGHTING—

Alfred E. Reeve. To fix one at No. 1, Dorset Street.

The International Pen Syndicate, Ltd. To fix four at No. 12, Holborn.

Angelo Booraglio. To fix two at Nos. 39 and 40, Mitre Street.

William Beard. To fix one at No. 61, Redcross Street.

Scales and Leuw. To fix five at No. 45, Aldgate High Street and Mansell Street.

LAMPS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN SHOP WINDOW LIGHTING—

Bernard Lape. To fix one at No. 106, Houndsditch.

The Aërated Bread Co., Ltd. To fix one at No. 95, Cannon Street.

S. W. Partridge and Co., Ltd. To fix one at No. 11, Paternoster Row.

Ideal Restaurants, Ltd. To fix one at No. 41, Cheapside.

The National Freehold Land and Building Society, Limited. To fix one at No. 25, Moorgate Street.

Hancock and Co., Ltd. The fix one at No. 128, Fleet Street.

A. Issacs. To fix one at the "Box Tree" Public-House, Gravel Lane.

W. H. Neal. To fix one at No. 12, Camomile Street.

Ad Nil Electric Co., Ltd. To fix one at Nos. 26/8, Artillery Lane.

Robert Dyas, Ltd. To fix two at No. 218, Bishopsgate.

J. Paillard. To fix one at No. 11, King Street, Cheapside.

Mansi Brothers. To fix one at No. 33, Fish Street Hill.

CHAPPUIS REFLECTORS—

W. Burnell, Tubbs and Son. To fix one at No. 37, Barbican.

Grout and Co., Ltd. To fix one at No. 35, Wood Street.

CARRIAGEWAY ENTRANCE—

The City of London Real Property Co., Ltd. To form one into Saracens Head Yard (Nos. 90/3, Fenchurch Street).

Agreed to, and Licences to be issued accordingly.

Reports—Improvements and Finance Committee.

(*a*) Relative to the requirements of the Public Health Department for the year ending 31st March, 1915; submitting a statement of the estimated Revenue and Outlay on the Consolidated and Sewers Account for that period, and recommending that the sum of 249,699*l.* (equal to a Rate of about $10\frac{23}{32}d.$ in the £) be provided on the Consolidated Account (including 15,000*l.* for expenses under the Central Criminal Court House Act), and that the sum of 9,493*l.* (equal to a Rate of about $\frac{13}{32}d.$ in the £) be provided on the Sewers Account, being a total reduction of $\frac{7}{8}$ths of a penny in the £. (Copy of Statement sent to each Member.)

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly. (*b*)

(*b*) On the Reference of the 24th October, 1912, and 20th February, 1913, relative to completing the widening of Fleet Street by setting back the premises between Whitefriars Street and Bouverie Street, viz., Nos. 64, 65, 66 and 67, Fleet Street; submitting a letter from the London County Council agreeing to contribute one-half, not exceeding 1,850*l*., of the net cost of setting back Nos. 64 and 65, Fleet Street, and recommending that the offer be accepted, and the improvement be carried out, in accordance with plan, and that no further action be taken at present with regard to setting back Nos. 66 and 67, Fleet Street.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

Recommending also that Notices be served to acquire the ground needed to widen the public way in front of No. 64, Fleet Street, in accordance with plan.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*c*) On the Reference of the 22nd January last relative to the Petition of Mr. George Peter Pond with regard to the acquisition of his Leasehold interest in the ground needed to widen the public way in front of No. 68, Fleet Street; and recommending that he be granted a further sum of 100*l*.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*d*) Submitting for adoption an arrangement for effecting an improvement at No. 69, King William Street, on the rebuilding of the said premises, in accordance with plan, on the principle of give and take.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*e*) Relative to the pulling down of Nos. 11 and 13, Creechurch Lane; and stating that in their opinion it is not expedient to take any steps to effect an improvement thereat.

Agreed to.

(*f*) Relative to the undermentioned Bills in Parliament; and recommending, agreeably to Standing Order No. 66, that the Committee be authorised to oppose the said Bills and, if necessary, retain Counsel and obtain evidence, and take such steps as may be deemed advisable:—

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).
London County Council (General Powers).

Agreed to, and the Committee authorised accordingly.

Letter— Of the Local Government Board, forwarding copies of a Return of Voluntary Associations engaged primarily in health work in the Metropolis, which has been prepared by the Central Health Committee (Voluntary) for London, and suggesting that in each Metropolitan Borough, the Mayor should consult with the Chairman of the Board of Guardians, and should convene a Conference, at which the Public Health and Poor Law Authorities, and the Voluntary Agencies should be represented, and the question of formulating some scheme of co-operation discussed.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee for consideration and report. Letter—

Letter— Of the City of Westminster, stating that they have decided to convene a Conference of representatives of the Corporation of London, and the Metropolitan Borough Councils at the City Hall, to consider the whole question of the disposal of Refuse ; and inviting the Corporation to appoint three representatives to attend.

Referred to the Streets Committee with authority to appoint representatives to attend the said Conference.

Letters— Of the London County Council and the Committee for the Survey of the Memorials of Greater London, urging the preservation of the old houses in Cloth Fair.

Referred to the Improvements and Finance, and Sanitary Committees for consideration and report.

Dangerous Structures. The Town Clerk laid before the Court Notices in reference to various Dangerous Structures, viz. :—

Reported 1st Time—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

Nos. 11 and 13 (site of) and 15, Cree Church Lane. (Party-wall.)
No. 96, Watling Street.

Ordered—That Mr. Saunders do survey the said premises, and certify his opinion thereupon to this Court.

Certificates—Premises Dangerous—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

Nos. 11 and 13 (site of) and 15, Cree Church Lane. (Party-wall.)
No. 96, Watling Street.

Ordered—That the said premises be shored up, or otherwise secured, and a proper hoard or fence put up (if necessary) for the protection of passengers, and that Notices be served on the owners and occupiers of the said premises, to execute the required works as described in the certificates of the Surveyor above referred to.

Chamberlain's Balances. Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1914 :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
On the Consolidated Account, in hand :—						
For Improvement purposes - -	198,283	4	4			
General purposes - - -	14,380	2	0			
				212,663	6	4
On the Sewers Account - - - - -				2,819	2	6
Balance in hand - -				£215,482	8	10

Warrants drawn, but not cashed at this date, 27,162*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*

City Seal.

The following Documents were sealed with the City Seal :—

CONDUIT MEAD LEASE—COMMUTATION—RENEWAL—

Lessee.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
Henry Machu Imbert-Terry	No. 47, South Molton Street	80 years from 25th December, 1913, renewable at any time as therein mentioned	6*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* per annum.

Agreement made between the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Conservators of Epping Forest, and the Urban District Council of Walthamstow, permitting the Council to have the regulation and management of a plot of land numbered 900 on the Deposited Plan of Epping Forest, and situate in Hale End Road, pursuant to the Epping Forest Act, 1878.

Report—City Lands Committee.

For sealing an Agreement with the London County Council as to access to and user of the Subways under the Victoria Embankment as Rifle Ranges.

Read, agreed to, and Agreement sealed with the City Seal.

Report—Bridge-House Estates Committee.

Recommending that a Reversionary Lease of the premises No. 12, Montague Avenue, Brockley, be granted to Mr. Edward Proctor, for 28½ years from Christmas, 1965, at a Ground Rent of 10*l.* per annum, in consideration of Mr. Proctor expending a sum of 200*l.* in improvements to the premises and building a house on the adjoining vacant land before Christmas, 1915, of the value of not less than 425*l.*

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Comptroller ordered accordingly.

Hospital Seal.

Sundry Documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

Applications for Freedom.

Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Orders of this Court, presented a list of the names of the undermentioned persons who had made application to be admitted to the Freedom of this City by redemption :—

Thomas Henry Greeves, No. 150, Hampton Road, Forest Gate, Essex, Pawnbroker and Jeweller.

Ernest Walter Hardwick, No. 65, Albert Road, Ilford, Essex, Manager to the Yale Lock Company.

Frederick Whiteman Smith, No. 46, Peartree Street, Goswell Road, Middlesex, Managing Director of a Public Company.

Charles William Bird, No. 92, Cornwall Road, North Kensington, Middlesex, London City Missionary.

Harry Alexander Dormer, No. 28, Victoria Street, Westminster, Middlesex, Mechanical Engineer.

James

James Hewison, No. 87, Jerningham Road, Hatcham, Surrey, Dock Superintendent, Cunard Line.

Daniel Thomas Horsnell, "Kenilworth," No. 47, Galveston Road, East Putney, Surrey, Managing Engineer.

Albert Victor Vernum, No. 55, Norfolk Road, Dalston, Middlesex, Vellum Binder.

Ernest John Green, No. 20, Sanford Terrace, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, Petroleum Mining Engineer.

Francis James Daniel Inch, No. 43, Greenfield Road, South Tottenham, Middlesex, Master Mariner.

John James Hodder, No. 106D, Albion Road, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, Sales Manager to Messrs. Pimm's Ltd.

Read.

This Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption, upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the City Lands Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Koppenhagen and Co. - - Wine Merchants, Nos. 9 and 10, Great Tower Street.	Offices on First Floor and Basement of Nos. 9 and 10, Great Tower Street (now in their occupation at 310*l.*), together with other offices on First Floor recently vacated.	Lease for 14 years from Lady Day, 1914, determinable at their option in 7 years.	£390	£310 80
(*The present Lease at 310l. expiring Michaelmas, 1919, to be surrendered.*)				
Leon Engel - - - - Electrical Engineer, No. 89, Fore Street.	Ground Floor and Basement of No. 89, Fore Street.	1 year from Christmas, 1913.	£100	£100
The Governing Body of the London Hospital.	Island site in Whitechapel, Nos. 1 to 17, Mount Street, and Nos. 80, 82, 84, New Road.	Lease for 252 years from Lady Day, 1914.	£520	About £534 net rack rents (mostly let weekly).
Dr. Edward Quain Ambrose - No. 174, Whitechapel Road.	No. 174, Whitechapel Road.	Lease for 14 years from Lady Day, 1914.	£65 and 5 per cent. on certain outlay to be made on bathroom, &c.	£65

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Bridge-House Estates Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Premier Press, Ltd. - -	Site of Nos. 44, 46, 48, and 50, Lancaster Street, Southwark. (*Subject to References.*)	Building Lease, 99 years from 25th March, 1914.	£35 Peppercorn twelve months.	Part weekly, part unlet.
Barlow and Roberts - - No. 15, Redcross Street, S.E.	Site facing Tower Bridge Road.	Ditto -	£130 Peppercorn twelve months (and £23 19*s.* 6*d.* per annum in lieu of Land Tax redeemed.)	Unlet.
T. Cornell and Son - -	Yard and Buildings in Borough Road.	12 years from Lady Day, 1914.	£8 8*s.*	Unlet.
Glover Bros. - - - -	No. 26, Westminster Bridge Road, No. 63, Webber Row, and Workshops and Yard between above, at present in their occupation.	14 years from Michaelmas, 1916.	£270	Included in Lease with other premises, £160 per annum.
G. Clos - - - - - No. 16, Borough Road, S.E.	No. 195, Waterloo Road (*Subject to References.*)	3 years from 25th March, 1914.	£35	13*s.* 6*d.* per week.

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Letting of Property submitted by the Bridge-House Estates Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Name.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Zwanenberg, Ltd. - - No. 271, Central Meat Market.	No. 6, Duke Street, London Bridge, S.E. (In lieu of Letting approved	7 or 14 years at tenant's option from Lady Day, 1914. (100*l.* to be allowed them towards alterations and repairs. 22nd January last.)	£175	£30

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Letting of Property submitted by the Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Name.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Alfred Street - - - Billingsgate Market.	Basement Shed, No. 34, Billingsgate Market. (In lieu of No. 38.)	Weekly - -	26 0 0	26 0 0

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Coal and Corn and Finance Committee.

Pittman, B., Dep.
Cross, W. M., Dep.

Resolved—That Mr. Clarence Hayden, of the Ward of Bassishaw, be appointed on the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee in the room of Mr. George William Young.

Bridge-House

Bridge-House Estates Committee.

Pittman, B., Dep. Cross, W. M., Dep.

Resolved—That Mr. George William Young, of the Ward of Bassishaw, be appointed on the Bridge-House Estates Committee, in the room of Mr. Clarence Hayden.

Report—City Lands Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Bill of the Gas Light and Coke Co., for Gas, Quarter to Christmas, 1913 :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Guildhall - - - -	69 8 7		
Ditto, Yard and Buildings - -	7 19 4		
Corporation Workshops - -	1 3 9		
		78 11 8	
City Mews, &c. - - -	19 17 0		
City Green Yard - - -	2 1 4		
		21 18 4	
Library and Museum - - -	- -	6 12 3	
Monument - - - -	- -	1 19 11	
Corporation Buildings -	- -	8 4 0	
			117 6 2

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Accounts in respect of the maintenance of Billingsgate Market and Buildings, viz. :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
City of London Electric Lighting Co., Current, Quarter to December last - - - - - - - -		170 8 2
Metropolitan Water Board, Water, Quarter to ditto—		
Billingsgate Market - - - -	145 0 8	
Ditto Buildings - - - -	5 19 9	
		151 0 5

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—Central Markets Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Accounts in respect of the maintenance of the London Central Markets, viz. :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Central Meat Market—		
City of London Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Electricity, Quarter to December last - - - - - - - -		160 9 4
Metropolitan Water Board—		
Water, Quarter to ditto - - - -	116 3 11	
Water Rate, Half-year to March next—		
Fire Hydrants - - - -	12 12 0	
Outside Shops, Nos. 308 and 313-317 -	18 13 9	
No. 3 Weighbridge - - - -	1 5 0	
Nos. 67-69, Charterhouse Street - -	4 6 0	
		153 0 8
Burn Bros., Drain Pipes and Fittings, to December last	-	125 8 8
Central General Market (Fish and Vegetable Section)—		
Mowlem, John, and Co. Ltd.—		
Drainage Work in Vegetable Market, in October last - - - - - -	241 7 0	
Services of Watchman (Meat Market Account), in ditto - - - - -	0 10 6	
		241 17 6

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Irish Society. Appointed for the ensuing year.

Committees—Special, Elementary Education, Assessment, Privileges. This day the Committee proceeded to consider as to the appointment, adjourned on the 22nd ultimo, of the Special, Elementary Education, Assessment, and Privileges Committees.

An Order of the Local Government Board appointing Thursday, the 5th February, 1914, as the date on which the Assessment Committee for the City of London Poor Law Union shall be appointed by the Common Council, was read.

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of the following Nominations :—

Special Committee :—

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, *ex-officio*.

Aldermen.

Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart.
Right Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O.
Sir David Burnett, Bart.
Sir George Joseph Woodman, Knt.

Commoners.

Claudius George Algar, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. Harry Bird.
Sir Alfred Louis Bower, Knt.
Mr. George Briggs.
Frank Brinsley-Harper, Esq.
James Rowland Brough, Esq., Deputy.
John Knott Brown, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. Thomas Black Callard.
Simon David Coates, Esq., Deputy.
William Mann Cross, Esq., Deputy.
Richard Davies, Esq.
Mr. James William Domoney.
Mr. Thomas Ellis.
Thomas Henry Ellis, Esq., Deputy.
William Walter Green, Esq.
Mr. Josiah Gunton.
Mr. Harry Frankland Hepburn.
Mr. Maurice Jenks.
Walter Henry Key, Esq.
Henry Dixon Kimber, Esq.
Frederick Link, Esq.
Mr. H. Percy Monckton.
Mr. Spencer William Morris.
Alpheus C. Morton, Esq., Deputy.
Lewis Michael Myers, Esq., Deputy.

Mr.

Mr. John Robert Pakeman.
Walter Hayward Pitman, Esq., Deputy.
John Lulham Pound, Esq., Deputy.
William Robert Pryke, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. Joseph James Redding.
Mr. Thomas Francis Rider.
Sir Robert Hargreaves Rogers, Knt., Deputy.
Mr. Marcus Richard Sewill.
Mr. Bernard Thomas Swinstead.
Benjamin Turner, Esq., Deputy.
Matthew Wallace, Esq., Deputy.

Elementary Education :—

Alderman Sir George Joseph Woodman, Knt.
Alderman Sir John J. Baddeley, Knt.
Mr. Samuel Alderton.
Mr. William Hurst Brown.
Walter Bull, Esq.
Colonel Vickers Dunfee.
Mr. David Haydon.
George H. Heilbuth, Esq., Deputy.
Alfred Jordan Hollington, Esq.
Walter Henry Key, Esq.
Mr. George Lavington.
Frederick Alexander Lindsay-Smith, Esq.
Mr. Spencer William Morris.
Frederic George Painter, Esq., Sheriff, Deputy.
Walter Hayward Pitman, Esq., Deputy.
John Lulham Pound, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. Joseph James Redding.
Mr. Charles Edward Scholes.
Mr. Alfred Byerley Smith.
Japheth Tickle, Esq., Deputy.
Benjamin Turner, Esq., Deputy.
Cuthbert Wilfrid Whitaker, Esq.
Mr. Gilbert Louis Wild.
Mr. Ezra Tompkins Wilks.
Mr. Thomas Anthony Woodbridge.

Assessment Committee :—

Alderman the Right Honourable Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O.
Alderman Sir George Joseph Woodman, Knt.
Mr. Samuel Alderton.
Colonel John William Beningfield.
Mr. George Billings.
Mr. Harry Bird.

William Mann Cross, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. John Elkan.
Mr. Josiah Gunton.
James Lake, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. H. Percy Monckton.
Alpheus C. Morton, Esq., Deputy.
Walter Hayward Pitman, Esq., Deputy.
John Lulham Pound, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. Joseph James Redding.
Mr. Thomas Francis Rider.
Mr. G. Gordon Stanham.
Benjamin Turner, Esq., Deputy.
Matthew Wallace, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. James Wann.

Privileges Committee :—

Claudius George Algar, Esq., Deputy.
Colonel John William Beningfield.
Mr. Harry Bird.
Mr. George Briggs.
Frank Brinsley-Harper, Esq.
James Rowland Brough, Esq., Deputy.
Richard Davies, Esq.
Mr. James William Domoney.
Mr. James George Howell.
Walter Henry Key, Esq., J.P.
Henry Dixon Kimber, Esq.
Mr. George Lavington.
Mr. H. Percy Monckton.
William Phené Neal, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. John Robert Pakeman.
Walter Hayward Pitman, Esq., Deputy.
William Robert Pryke, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. Joseph James Redding.
Mr. Thomas Francis Rider.
Mr. Marcus Richard Sewill.
Mr. Horace Davies Singer.
Mr. Bernard Thomas Swinstead.
Benjamin Turner, Esq., Deputy.
Matthew Wallace, Esq., Deputy.
Cuthbert Wilfrid Whitaker, Esq.
Mr. Gilbert Louis Wild.
Millar Wilkinson, Esq., Deputy.

Resolved—That the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart., the Right Honourable Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O., Sir David Burnett, Bart., and Sir George Joseph Woodman, Knt., Aldermen, be appointed on the Special Committee.

Resolved—

Resolved—That the Right Honourable Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O., and Sir George Joseph Woodman, Knt., Aldermen, be appointed on the Assessment Committee.

Jerrold-Nathan, A. / Spyer, W.

Resolved—That the voting as regards the appointment of Commoners on the Special, Privileges, and Assessment Committees be by ballot ; and that the ballots for these Committees be taken at the same time.

Mr. Harry Bird, with the permission of the Court, withdrew his name from nomination for the Special and Privileges Committees.

Mr. Deputy Neal, with the permission of the Court. withdrew his name from nomination for the Privileges Committees.

The Lord Mayor appointed Walter Hayward Pitman, Esq., Deputy, Mr. Josiah Gunton, Mr. John Elkan, Mr. George William Young, Mr. Bernard Thomas Swinstead, and Mr. William Webb Hale, to be Scrutineers to take the Ballots.

Davies, R.

Resolved—That after the Ballot the Scrutineers do proceed to an adjoining room for the purpose of counting the votes ; that the Ballot for the appointment of the Assessment Committee be concluded this day, and the result of the Ballots for the Special and Privileges Committees be reported at the next meeting of this Court.

The Ballot as regards the Assessment Committee having been taken and cast up, there appeared :—

For Mr. Samuel Alderton - - -	34
,, Colonel John William Beningfield - -	45
,, Mr. George Billings - - - -	46
,, Mr. Harry Bird - - - -	72
,, William Mann Cross, Esq., Deputy - -	90
,, Mr. John Elkan - - - -	44
,, Mr. Josiah Gunton - - - -	94
,, James Lake, Esq., Deputy - - -	71
,, Mr. H. Percy Monckton - - -	92
,, Alpheus C. Morton, Esq., Deputy - -	101
,, Walter Hayward Pitman, Esq., Deputy -	95
,, John Lulham Pound, Esq., Deputy - -	89
,, Mr. Joseph James Redding - - -	67
,, Mr. Thomas Francis Rider - - -	88
,, Mr. G. Gordon Stanham - - -	50
,, Benjamin Turner, Esq., Deputy - -	55
,, Matthew Wallace, Esq., Deputy - -	68
,, Mr. James Wann - - - -	70

Whereupon this Court doth appoint—

Alderman the Right Honourable Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O.
Alderman Sir George Joseph Woodman, Knt.
Mr. Harry Bird.
William Mann Cross, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. Josiah Gunton.

James Lake, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. H. Percy Monckton.
Alpheus C. Morton, Esq., M.P., Deputy.
W. Hayward Pitman, Esq., Deputy.
John Lulham Pound, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. Thomas Francis Rider.
Mr. James Wann,

to be the Assessment Committee accordingly.

Key, W. H.
Morris, S. W.

Resolved—That only Members who are Managers of provided or non-provided Schools be appointed on the Elementary Education Committee, in accordance with the Resolution of the Court of the 15th December, 1904.

Whereupon this Court doth appoint—

Alderman Sir George Joseph Woodman, Knt.
Alderman Sir John J. Baddeley, Knt.
Mr. Samuel Alderton.
Mr. David Haydon.
Alfred Jordan Hollington, Esq.
Walter Henry Key, Esq.
Mr. George Lavington.
Frederick Alexander Lindsay-Smith, Esq.
Mr. Spencer William Morris.
Frederic George Painter, Esq., Deputy, Sheriff.
Walter Hayward Pitman, Esq., Deputy.
John Lulham Pound, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. Joseph James Redding.
Mr. Charles Edward Scholes.
Japheth Tickle, Esq., Deputy.
Benjamin Turner, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. Ezra Tompkins Wilks.
Mr. Thomas Anthony Woodbridge,

to be the Elementary Education Committee accordingly.

Distress Committee.

The Court proceeded to appoint a Member of the Distress Committee of the City of London (not being a Member of the Common Council) in the room of Miss Annie M. Lile, resigned.

Bunsley-Harper, F.

Resolved—That Miss Lynette Woodward be, and she is hereby appointed to serve on the Distress Committee of the City of London in the room of Miss Annie M. Lile, resigned.

Letter.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from the Medical Officer of Health for the Port of London on the subject of the revision every five years of the salaries of the staff of his Department, agreeably to the Standing Order of the Court.

Read, and referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to consider and report, with instructions to confer with the Port of London Sanitary Committee thereon.

Letter.

Letter. The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from the Librarian on the subject of the revision every five years of his salary and the salaries of the Library Staff, agreeably to the Standing Order of the Court.

Read, and referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to consider and report, with instructions to confer with the Library Committee thereon.

Letter— Of the Chairman of the London Trades Council and others asking for the use of the Guildhall on Saturday, the 21st February next, for the purpose of a Conference on the increase in the cost of living and a legal standard of quality for food.

Read.

Redding, J. J. } Morris, S. W. } *Motion*—That the application be complied with, under the directions of the City Lands Committee ?

Spyer, W. } Neal, Dep. } *Amendment*—That the application be not complied with ?

On the Amendment being put, the same was carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Letter— Of the Clerk of the Guild of Freemen asking for the use of the Guildhall on Monday, the 2nd of March next, for a lecture by Commander Evans on Captain Scott's Expedition to the South Pole.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee, to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of the Organising Committee of the Sixth International Dental Congress to be held in London from the 3rd to the 8th August next, asking whether the Corporation will give a Reception in the Guildhall on one evening during the Congress, or failing that, grant the use of the Guildhall for the purpose of a Reception.

Spyer, Dep. } Read, and the use of Guildhall granted under the directions of the City Lands Committee.

Letter— Of the Honorary Secretary of the Children's Happy Evenings Association, asking for the use of the Guildhall on Monday, the 23rd March next.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee, to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of Mr. Philip Norman, LL.D., drawing attention to excavations at the site of the old General Post Office, and of the discovery of pot holes containing Roman antiquities, and asking for the assistance of the Corporation in raising a fund towards re-opening the holes.

Read.

Ellis, Dep. } Kekewich, O. G. } *Resolved*—That the letter be referred to the Library Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient, providing that any expense incurred shall not exceed the sum of fifty pounds.

Letter—

Letter— Of the Secretary to the Military Education Committee, referring to proceedings at the Conference on Military Education held in January last, and enclosing suggestions for the formation of a Committee (on which the Corporation should appoint a Representative) to draw up a scheme for the establishment of a special Institution for systematic education in military matters.

Read.

Resolved—That Colonel Vickers Dunfee be appointed to represent the Corporation on the Committee.

Letter— Of the Sixth International Congress on Social Work and Service, with reference to the Congress to be held in London in 1915, and asking if the Corporation will become an adherent to the Congress.

Read, and referred to the County Purposes Committee.

Letter— Of the Mayor of Londonderry asking for a Set of Medals struck by order of the Corporation, for deposit in the New Guildhall of that City.

Read, and referred to the Library Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of Thanks of the Incorporated Society of Head Masters for the use of the Guildhall on the 6th and 7th January last.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter— Of Thanks of Miss Alice Eliza Blagrave, late Head Mistress of the City of London School for Girls, for the pension granted to her.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Returns. Monthly Returns of the Commissioner of the City Police, submitted by the Police Committee, showing the number of "Turn-Outs" of the Electro-Mobile and Hand Ambulances :—

	November. 1912.	November. 1913.	December, 1912.	December, 1913.
Ambulances to Hospital -	152	169	168	195
Ditto (by Hand-litters) -	16	7	11	5
Totals - -	168	176	179	200

Morton, Dep. } Read, and a copy ordered to be sent to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and "The Times" newspaper. Return—

Return— Of the Commissioner of City Police, submitted by the Police Committee, showing the number of Accidents by Vehicles within the City to the 31st December, 1913 :—

	Horse drawn Omnibuses.	Other horse drawn Vehicles (excluding Tramcars).	Tramcars.		Motor Cars.	Motor Omnibuses.	Motor Cycles.	Ordinary Cycles	Total.	Total, corresponding period, 1912.
			Horse drawn.	Mechanically Propelled.						
Number of accidents resulting in death.	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	3
Number of accidents resulting in personal injury.	—	162	—	5	81	85	1	37	371	397
Total -	—	165	—	5	81	86	1	37	375	400

Morton, Dep. } Read, and a copy ordered to be sent to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and "The Times" newspaper.

Valuation and Rating Department. Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.
Poor Rate Account - - -	113,647	5	9
General Rate Account - - -	94,017	14	2
Balance in hand	£207,664	19	11

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 277*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.*

British Dairy Farmers' Association. Alderton, S. Briggs, G. } *Resolved and Ordered*—That it be referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to consider and report as to the expediency of making a grant to the British Dairy Farmers' Association, as heretofore, to be awarded in Prizes at the forthcoming Dairy Show, to be held at the Agricultural Hall in October next.

Report—County Purposes Committee. On the Reference of the 13th November last, as to the desirability of making representations to His Majesty's Government as to amending the Shops Act; and recommending that having regard to the special circumstances under which City Traders carry on their business, the Committee be authorised to make representations to His Majesty's Government for the introduction of an Amending Bill enacting that the shop assistants' weekly half-holiday in the City shall begin at 2 p.m. instead of 1.30 p.m.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—same Committee. On the Reference of the 13th November last, on letter of Mr. Coroner forwarding a Rider to the Verdict of the Jury at an inquest concerning the death of a boy who was killed by a Motor Omnibus in Fenchurch Street, on the 23rd October last, urging that legislation should be introduced to more effectually regulate motor traffic within the Metropolis; and reporting that the Committee are of opinion that no further regulation of motor traffic in the City is necessary, the powers at present possessed by the City Police to deal with driving to the common danger being sufficient, and that the number of accidents in the City is steadily decreasing, although the body of motor traffic is on the increase.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 13th November last, to consider as to the regulation of bicycle traffic in the City; and recommending that Parliamentary powers be sought for compelling trade cycles entering the City to obtain and carry Licences, and that a clause for that purpose be inserted in the next General Powers Bill promoted by the Corporation.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—same Committee.

Submitting for the information of the Court the Return of the Commissioner of the City Police of Fires in the City during the Quarter ended 31st December last, viz.:—

Number of fires extinguished by		Hydrants alone - -	5
Ditto	ditto	Engines alone - -	0
Ditto	ditto	Hydrants and Engines -	1
Ditto	ditto	Other means - -	27
		Total -	33

Read, and agreed to.

Report—same Committee.

Submitting Annual Report of proceedings on various Bills in Parliament and other matters for the Session of 1913, referred by the Court to its various Committees.

Read, agreed to, and ordered to be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court.

Report—same Committee.

Reporting, in accordance with Standing Order No. 75A, the amount required to be provided out of the Rates for County Purposes for the year ending 31st March, 1915, viz., 7,366*l.*

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee.

Report—Officers and Clerks Committee.

On the Reference of the 27th November last, to consider and report in reference to the frequent absences of the Swordbearer; stating that the Committee desire to take no further action thereon, and recommending that the Reference be discharged.

Read, agreed to, and the Reference discharged accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

Reporting the payment by Mr. Solicitor of the sum of 40*l.* 7*s.* to members of the Junior Staff for overtime in connection with a matter concerning the City of London School, upon which Mr. Solicitor was authorised by the Court on the 28th November, 1912, to represent the Corporation's interests.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Overseers Committee.

(*a*) Submitting for adoption the Poor Rate Accounts of the Common Council, acting as Overseers, for the Half-year ended 30th September, 1913:—

1. Statutory Financial Statement.
2. Revenue Account.
3. Net Production and Allocation Account.
4. Balance Sheet.
5. Summary of Rate Collection.

(Printed by Order of the Court of the 20th May, 1909.)

Read, and agreed to.

(*b*)

(*b*) Relative to the Resolution of the Wardmote of Candlewick, expressing the hope that the Ward Beadle may be awarded a gratuity of 10*l*. 10*s*. for extra services rendered and expenses incurred during the Mayoralty of Sir David Burnett, Bart.; and recommending that, provided there is a sufficient balance unexpended of the Incidentals Account of the Ward, the amount be paid.

Read, and agreed to.

(*c*) Stating that Joseph Pratt has been appointed Beadle of the Ward of Farringdon Without, subject to the terms and conditions agreed to by the Court on the 30th July, 1908.

Read, and agreed to.

(*d*) For authority to pay the undermentioned Accounts :—

	£	*s*.	*d*.
Bannerman, G. Leslie. Attending, Taking Notes and Transcribing same *re* Holborn Poor Law Areas Inquiry - - -	106	5	8
Haworth, H. E., on account of Income Tax *re* St. Botolph, Aldgate, Tithe Rate - - - - - - - -	275	0	0
Metropolitan Borough of Stepney, Contribution for Year ending 31st March, 1914, *re* Great Tower Hill Rate, in accordance with an Order of the Court of Common Council, 28th July, 1910 -	300	0	0
Secondary, Mr., Statutory Charge payable to City's Cash, as per Order of the Court of Common Council, 16th March, 1905 - -	144	0	0
Waterlow and Sons, Ltd., Printing Parliamentary Register - -	377	2	0

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

Report—West Ham Park Committee.

Relative to the work of relaying the bed of the Model Yacht Lake at the Park, the Corporation's proportion of the cost of which is 120*l*.; and asking for authority to expend that sum out of the amount of 300*l*. for general maintenance and repairs, included in the estimate for the present year.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—General Purposes Committee.

On the Reference of the 11th December last, as to the desirability of in future taking the business of the Overseers Committee at all Calendar Courts immediately on the conclusion of the business of the Public Health Department; and recommending that the proposal be agreed to.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Port of London Sanitary Committee.

On the Reference of the 27th November last on a letter of the Secretary of the Royal Sanitary Institute with reference to the 29th Congress and Exhibition of the Institute, to be held in Blackpool from the 6th to the 11th July, 1914, and inviting the Corporation, as the Port Sanitary Authority of the Port of London, to appoint Delegates to attend the Congress; and recommending that the

Chairman

Chairman and late Chairman of the Committee, together with the Medical Officer of Health of the Port, be appointed Delegates, and that a sum not exceeding Ten Guineas each be allowed for their expenses.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

BELL.

ERRATUM :

OMITTED FROM MR. HALLKEEPER'S LIST OF MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE COURT OF THE 22ND JANUARY, 1914.

Mr. T. H. Platt.

A. J. GLASSPOOL,
Keeper of the Guildhall.

GUILDHALL, E.C.
5th February, 1914.

BOWATER, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Thursday, 19th February, 1914.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ALDERMEN.

Sir J. J. Baddeley, Knt.
Sir D. Burnett, Bart.
Sir E. E. Cooper, Knt.
Sir W. H. Dunn, Knt.
Sir H. E. Knight, Knt.
Sir H. B. Marshall, Knt.
Mr. Alderman Moore
Sir W. Vaughan Morgan, Bart
Sir A. J. Newton, Bart.
Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart.
Rt Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O.
Sir W. P. Treloar, Bart.
Sir G. W. Truscott, Bart.
Sir C. C. Wakefield, Knt.
Sir G. J. Woodman, Knt.
Mr. Ald. and Sheriff Humphery

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Mr. Dep. Algar
P. Alliston, Esq.
Mr. E. Ansted
Mr. C. E. Atkins
Mr. H. D. Baily
Mr. H. R. Barrett
Mr. C. A. Batho
Mr. E. S. Beal
Col. J. W. Beningfield
Mr. J. F. Bennet
Mr. G. J. Berridge
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Mr. H. Bird
Mr. G. R. Blades
Mr. E. E. Bond
Sir A. L. Bower, Knt.
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Mr. Dep. Brown
Mr. W. Hurst Brown
Mr. F. H. Brundle
Mr. W. Bull
Mr. T. B. Callard
Mr. W. Cambden
Rev. P. Clementi-Smith
Mr. Dep. Coates
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Mr. B. Corcoran
Mr. Deputy Maun Cross
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Mr. J. W. Domoney
Mr. F. G. Dray
Col. V. Dunfee
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Major L. A. Newton
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Mr. E. T. Wilks
Mr. T. A. Woodbridge
Mr. S. A. Worskett
Mr. T. H. Wye
Mr. G. W. Young

Members made Declaration.

JOHN Last Sayer, Esq., Deputy, of the Ward of Billingsgate, Paul Alliston, Esq., of the Ward of Bread Street, William Robert Smith, M.D., and Mr. Carl Hentschel, of the North side of the Ward of Farringdon Without, and Sir John Johnson Runtz, Knt., of the Ward of Langbourn, made the Declaration prescribed by the Promissory Oaths Act, 1868.

Address

Address of Welcome to the King and Queen of Denmark.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor informed the Court that a Notice of Motion with reference to the presentation of an Address of Welcome to Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark on their approaching visit to this country, having been communicated to his Lordship, and, in accordance with the 3rd Standing Order, the terms of such Notice having been considered in Committee of the Whole Court, he had been requested to submit such Notice to the Court.

Bower, Sir A. L., Knt. Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald.

Resolved unanimously—That on the occasion of the visit to this country of the King and Queen of Denmark, an invitation be conveyed to Their Majesties asking them to honour the Corporation by allowing them to present to Their Majesties an Address of Welcome in a suitable Gold Box; and that Their Majesties be further asked to accept an invitation to a Déjeuner to be given in their honour in the Guildhall, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole Court, this day, and that for this purpose the 83rd and 85th Standing Orders be suspended.

Bower, Sir A. L., Knt. Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald.

Resolved—That the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor be requested to ascertain whether it would be agreeable to Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark, on their approaching visit to this country, to receive an Address of Welcome from the Corporation.

Bower, Sir A. L., Knt. Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald.

Resolved—That it be referred to a Special Ward Committee, to be appointed at the next Court, to make all the necessary arrangements, including the provision of the Gold Box.

Letter.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra of Teck, asking for the use of the Guildhall for a Luncheon and subsequent Entertainment for Children in aid of the Babies' Home and Day Nursery at Deptford, on a day to be arranged in May next.

Davies, R. Dunfee, Col. V.

Resolved—That the request be complied with, under the directions of the City Lands Committee.

Burnett, Sir D., Bart., Ald. Redding, J. J.

Resolved and Ordered—That it be referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to give such directions with respect to the preparation of the Conveyance of the Crystal Palace and Grounds, from the Earl of Plymouth to the Crystal Palace Trustees, as they may deem expedient.

Petition—

Of Eliza Cripps, praying that her sons, Harold William and Victor George, may be allowed, subject to the approval of the Freemen's Orphan School Committee, to stand as candidates for admission into the School, notwithstanding the Regulation which precludes two children of the same family being admitted at the same election.

Kekewich, C. G.

Read, and complied with, and the Freemen's Orphan School Committee authorised accordingly, provided there are not sufficient applicants qualified under the existing regulations to fill the vacancies for boys in the School.

Petition—

Petition— Of Eliza Cripps, widow of the late William Cripps, Library Attendant, for relief.

Kekewich, C. G. } Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Petition— Of persons interested in the Saturday afternoon retail Market at the London Central Markets, against the suggested closing of the Market at mid-day on Saturdays.

Morton, Dep. Lavington, G. } Read, and referred to the Central Markets Committee to examine and report.

Public Health Department. Reports— Accounts Committee. (*a*) Submitting the Bills and Accounts examined and passed since the last Meeting; and recommending that the same be now paid.

(Amounts over One Hundred Guineas.)

CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT.

Improvements and Finance Committee.

(*30th January, 1914.*)

	£	s.	d.
John Henderson, Counsel's Fees, from 31st July to 30th December, 1913	122	3	6
Vincent Thompson, Purchase-money *re* Nos. 56 and 56A, Leadenhall Street (Freehold. Mrs. Chillingworth and others)	7,500	0	0
Beaumont, Son and Rigden, Purchase-money *re* Nos. 57 and 58, Leadenhall Street (Tenant's Interest. Habberfield, Short and Co.)	150	0	0
The Land Registry, Fees for Registration of Transfers of Title *re* Nos. 57 and 58, Leadenhall Street (Freehold and Leasehold)	117	0	0
G. Gardner Leader, Purchase-money *re* Nos. 57 and 58, Leadenhall Street (Sub-Leasehold and Trade. J. Tyndall and Co.)	1,050	0	0
Coburn and Co., *re* No. 64, Leadenhall Street (Freehold. W. H. Brown), Solicitors' Costs (agreed at), and Rent, Quarter to 25th December, 1913	146	5	0
King, Wigg and Co., Purchase-money *re* No. 66, Leadenhall Street, and No. 6, Hartshorn Alley (Leasehold and Trade. A. E. James)	1,450	0	0
Hughes, Hooker and Co., Purchase-money in respect of Mortgagee's Interest *re* No. 69, Leadenhall Street) Leasehold. Wm. Campbell, McEwen and others)	1,500	0	0
Minet, May and Co., Purchase-money in respect of Leaseholders' Interest *re* No. 69, Leadenhall Street (Leasehold. Wm. Campbell, McEwen and others)	1,500	0	0
Pedley, May and Fletcher, Purchase-money *re* No. 67, Leadenhall Street (Freehold. Miss Angela Pedley and others)	4,100	0	0
Waller and Co., Taxed Costs *re* Nos. 59/60, Leadenhall Street (Freehold. G. E. Waller)	396	2	10
J. Stopher, Valuer's Fees *re* Nos. 59 and 60, Leadenhall Street (Freehold), October and November, 1913, and Surveyor's Fees *re* Nos. 57 and 58, Leadenhall Street (Freehold), July, 1913	239	8	0

Streets Committee.
(27th January, 1914.)

	£	*s.*	*d.*
W. W. Jones, Property Tax and House Duty (Wharf and Nos. 79/80, Commercial Road), One Year to 5th April, 1914 - - -	272	4	7
The Improved Wood Pavement Co., Ltd., Maintaining Carriageways, and Reinstating Pavings, &c., to December, 1913 - -	865	6	4
The French Asphalte Co., Ltd., Maintaining Carriageways and Footways, and Reinstating Pavings, &c., to January, 1914 -	981	18	0
Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., Maintaining Carriageways and Footways, to January, 1914 - - - -	158	7	8
The London Asphalte Co., Ltd., Maintaining Carriageways and Footways, to January, 1914 - - - - -	309	15	10
The Metropolitan Water Board, Water (Underground Conveniences, Urinals, Drinking Fountains, &c.). to December, 1913 - -	308	16	8
W. Cory and Son, Ltd., Barging Refuse, November and December, 1913 - - - - - - - -	777	10	5
Ham River Grit Co., Sand and Shingle, November and December, 1913 - - - - - - - -	245	16	9
Irwell and Eastern Rubber Co., Ltd., Repairs to Hose and supplying new Hose, November and December, 1913 - - -	127	5	4
Gingell, Son and Foskett, Ltd., Clover and Mixture, October, November and December, 1913 - - - - - -	179	14	11
G. W. Stemp, Oats, November, 1913 - - - - -	182	6	6
J. Knox and Co., Valves and Packing (Motor Waggons), Axles and Bar Joints (Vans), Tools and Ironmongery (Wharf and Depôts), Hot Water Tank (Stoney Lane Depôt), Fittings for Renewals and Repairs (Conveniences), to December, 1913 - - -	148	10	1
Middleton Bros., Spirit for Motor Car, Lubricating Oil and Spirit (Motor Waggons and Sweeping Machines), Oil, Paint and sundry Stores (Wharf and Depôts), Cleansing Materials (Subways), Hemp (Hydrants), Toilet, Soap, Soda, &c. (Conveniences), to December, 1913 - - - - - - -	178	13	4
Mitchell Bros., Fifth Instalment on account of constructing Subways at Cannon Street - - - - - - - -	1,000	0	0

Sanitary Committee.
(28th January, 1914.)

Dr. F. W. Andrewes, Bacteriological and Pathological Examinations, February to December, 1913 - - - - -	158	11	0

Agreed to.

(*b*) Submitting a Return from Mr. Chamberlain of salaries, wages, retiring allowances and all payments made by him other than by Warrants signed by the various Committees of the Public Health Department for the months of December and January last.

Received.

(*c*) Submitting a copy of the lists of Quarterly and Monthly Salaries and Retiring Allowances paid by the Chamberlain in accordance with the Orders of the Court of the 10th and 24th March, 1898.

Received.

(*d*)

(*d*) Submitting Returns, as under, of the amounts drawn on the Chamberlain and disbursed by the Town Clerk for wages, &c., in the Public Health Department during the months of December and January last, viz. :—

Consolidated Account.	£	s.	d.
Amount drawn - - - -	11,743	18	1
Amount expended - - - -	11,390	8	3½
Balance in hand - -	£353	9	9½

Sewers Account.	£	s.	d.
Amount drawn - - - -	411	15	9
Amount expended - - - -	407	1	9
Balance in hand - -	£4	14	0

Received.

(*e*) Submitting the Disbursement Accounts of the Town Clerk ; and recommending that the said several Accounts be approved and passed.

Agreed to.

Resolved—That the said accounts be approved and passed.

(*f*) Submitting copy of Orders served upon the Chamberlain transferring to the respective Funds the several amounts deducted from Officers' Salaries and Servants' Wages, in accordance with the Superannuation and Pensions Clauses of the City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1912.

Received.

(*g*) Submitting Statements of monies received by the Improvements and Finance Committee and the Streets Committee for December last, and the Sanitary Committee for November and December last.

Received.

Letter— Of the Local Government Board on the subject of Arterial Road Communication in Greater London, and inviting Local Authorities to appoint representatives to attend various sectional Conferences.

Referred to the Improvements and Finance Committee with authority to appoint Representatives accordingly.

Letter— Of the Royal Institute of British Architects on the subject of London Traffic Problems and the new Arterial Roads proposed by the London Traffic Branch of the Board of Trade, and enclosing copy of the following Resolution :—

"That what is urgently required is a Central Authority, with power first "to lay down the lines of Arterial Roads, and secondly to require Local "Authorities to make their schemes conform to prescribed lines which happen "to traverse their area."

Referred to the Improvements and Finance Committee.

Letter— Of the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of an Order extending the compulsory notification of Ophthalmia Neonatorum to every sanitary district in England and Wales.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee to take such action therein as may be necessary.

Letter— Of the Metropolitan Boroughs' Standing Joint Committee, enclosing copy of Minutes of Annual Meeting, and directing attention to certain recommendations with regard to—

(*a*) London County Council Draft Bye-Laws *re* Lamps, Signs, &c.

(*b*) Renewal of Permanent Paved Roads.

(*c*) Grants from Road Board.

(*a*) and (*b*) Referred to the Streets Committee.

(*c*) Referred to the Improvements and Finance Committee.

Fish Returns. The Town Clerk laid before the Court the following Returns :—

Account of Fish delivered at the London Central Fish Market during the month of January last, viz., 127 tons 11 cwts. (corresponding period, January, 1913, viz., 119 tons 6 cwts.).

Account of Fish seized by the Officers of the Fishmongers' Company at and near Billingsgate Market in the month of January last :—

WEIGHT OF FISH DELIVERED DURING THE MONTH.

At and near Billingsgate Market—		Corresponding period, 1913.
By Land	14,528 Tons.	13,350 Tons.
By Water	4,966 „	4,106 „
Total	19,494 Tons.	17,556 Tons.

TOTAL FISH CONDEMNED.

At Billingsgate Market—	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	Corresponding period, 1913. Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.
Wet Fish—Weight by Land ...	16	11	3	28	13	2
„ „ Water ...	8	13	0	241	10	3
Shell Fish „ Land ...	6	13	3	0	7	3
„ „ Water ...	14	0	1	1	0	0
Total	45	18	3	271	12	0
At Farringdon Market (London Central Fish Market) ...		Nil.		0	3	0
At City Shops		Nil.			Nil.	

Note.—The percentage of Fish condemned to that delivered at Billingsgate Market is about ...	·235 %, or 1 ton in 424·359 tons.	1·556 %, or 1 ton in 64·271 tons.

Dangerous

Dangerous Structures.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court Notices in reference to various Dangerous Structures, viz. :—

Reported 1st Time—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 26, Aldersgate Street (Great Central Railway Goods Depôt).
Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12, Bull's Head Passage, Gracechurch Street.
Nos. 97, Gresham Street.
No. 24, Mark Lane (London Commercial Sale Rooms, Ltd.).

Ordered—That Mr. Saunders do survey the said several premises, and certify his opinion thereupon to this Court.

Certificates—Premises Dangerous—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 26, Aldersgate Street (Great Central Railway Goods Depôt).
Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12, Bull's Head Passage, Gracechurch Street.
No. 97, Gresham Street.
No. 24, Mark Lane (London Commercial Sale Rooms, Ltd.).

Ordered—That the said several premises be shored up, or otherwise secured, and a proper hoard or fence put up (if necessary) for the protection of passengers, and that Notices be served on the owners and occupiers of the said several premises, to execute the required works as described in the certificates of the Surveyor above referred to.

Reports—Works done—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 11, Aldermanbury Avenue.
Nos. 35 and 36, Aldersgate Street.
No. 79, Aldersgate Street (The "Brown Bear" Public-House).
No. 10, Aldgate Avenue.
No. 7, Birchin Lane.
No. 43, Cloth Fair.
No. 19, Cock Lane.
No. 5, Dyers' Buildings, Holborn.
No. 90, Houndsditch.
Nos. 51 and 53, Knightrider Street.
No. 63, Knightrider Street.
No. 3, Lovell's Court, Paternoster Row.
No. 91, Minories.
Nos. 14, 16, 18 and 20, Moorgate Street.
No. 29, New Bridge Street (New Bridge Street Chambers).
Nos. 55 and 56, Old Bailey.
No. 2, Princes Street (Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.).
Nos. 46 and 47, Redcross Street.
Nos. 48 and 49, Redcross Street.
No. 1A, Wood Street, and No. 122, Cheapside.

Chamberlain's

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On the Consolidated Account (in hand) :—						
For Improvement purposes - -	198,205	5	7			
General purposes - -	18,690	0	3			
				216,895	5	10
On the Sewers Account, in hand -				3,966	0	7
Balance in hand - -				£220,861	6	5

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 27,162*l.* 8*s.*

Valuation and Rating Department.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.
Poor Rate Account - - - -	21,444	7	3
General Rate Account - - -	68,231	9	2
Balance in hand	£89,675	16	5

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 312*l.* 1*s.* 7*d.*

Letter—

Of the Metropolitan Water Board, enclosing Precept for 6,039*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* the amount required from the City of London for the deficiency in the Water Fund for the year ending the 31st March, 1913.

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee.

Report—Central Markets Committee.

Submitting for sealing plan of Scheme of Improvements in the vicinity of Spitalfields Markets, as approved by the Court on the 13th November last.

Read, agreed to, and plan of Scheme of Improvements sealed accordingly.

Report—City Lands Committee.

For sealing an Agreement in duplicate providing for easements in connection with Fire Escape arrangements at No. 14, Whitecross Street, and the adjoining premises, No. 16, the property of the Corporation.

Read, agreed to, and Agreement to be sealed when ready.

Applications

Applications for Freedom.

Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Orders of this Court, presented a list of the names of the undermentioned persons who had made application to be admitted to the Freedom of this City by redemption :—

George Henry Elliott, "Oakhurst," Benson Road, Forest Hill, Kent, Engineer.

James Quinn, No. 37, Finsbury Square, Finsbury, Middlesex, Principal of Cusack's College.

Arthur Hermann Thomas, M.A., "Crestalta," Woodlands Road, Bickley, Kent, Records Clerk, Town Clerk's Office, Guildhall.

James Reynolds, No. 3, Kitto Road, New Cross, Surrey, Builders' Manager.

William David Ager, No. 12, Crewdson Road, Brixton, Surrey, Stationer.

William Joseph Stockdale, No. 29, Dorset Road, Forest Gate, Essex, Warehouseman.

George Bantick Lambourne, No. 75, Crown Road, St. Margarets, Middlesex, Wholesale Warehouseman.

Harry Milner, No. 12, District Road, Sudbury, near Harrow, Middlesex, Buyer at Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlow, and Co., Ltd.

Vernon Frank Keeble, No. 36, Victoria Road, Stroud Green, Middlesex, Private Secretary.

Ernest Henry Charles Cook, No. 154, Meadvale Road, Ealing, Middlesex, Merchant's Buyer.

John Frederick Melling, No. 11, Victoria Street, Westminster, Middlesex, Mechanical Engineer.

Theophil Rombach, Nos. 5/9, Glasshouse Yard, Aldersgate Street, Finsbury, Middlesex, Merchant.

William Dee, Bellevue House, Bellevue Road, Friern Barnet, Middlesex, Secretary and Counting House Manager, Messrs. J. Shoolbred and Co., Ltd.

Read.

This Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption, upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

Parliament.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bills had been introduced into Parliament :—

Children (Employment and School Attendance).
Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children).

Resolved and Ordered—That the said Bills be referred to the Elementary Education Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the County Purposes Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Children (Employment and School Attendance).

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the City Lands Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Barham and Marriage, Ltd. -	No. 13, King William Street.	6 months from Lady Day, 1914.	£100 for the 6 months.	£45
James Gilbert - - - No. 83, Pall Mall, S.W.	Site of Nos. 78 and 79, King William Street. (*Subject to References.*)	Building Lease for 90 years from Lady Day, 1914.	£1,250 and £10 12*s.* 6*d.* for redeemed Land Tax. 12 months' peppercorn. 250 guineas to be paid in discharge of Agent's commission.	£86
(*Loco letting to Wm. F. Blay at same rent, for 99 years' Lease, agreed to on the 20th February*, 1913).				
Comptoir National D'Escompte de Paris, No. 52, Threadneedle Street, E.C.	Site of Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13, King William Street.	90 years from Michaelmas, 1914.	£8,500 (1 year's peppercorn).	£507 17*s.*
(*Loco letting to H. F. Kite, for same term and rent, but with possession of Nos. 8 and 13, at Lady Day*, 1914, *agreed to on the 31st October*, 1912.)				
J. Walman - - - - No. 170, Whitechapel Road (now weekly tenant).	No. 170, Whitechapel Road.	1 year from Lady Day, 1914, and thereafter on a quarterly tenancy.	£65	£50

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Letting of Property submitted by the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Name.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Ezra Tompkins Wilks (trading as J. Butler, Wilks and Co.).	Offices Nos. 29 and 30, Coal Exchange, E.C.	Yearly tenancy from Lady Day, 1914, in lieu of present agreements.	£85	Let separately, No. 29, £65, No. 30, £35.

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Central Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
William Bowyer Goodchild - No. 60, London Central Markets.	No. 24, Central Meat Market. (In succession to George	Weekly - - Byron Wood.)	243 15 0	243 15 0
William Frederick Archer, for and on behalf of Archer and Sulzberger, Ltd., No. 131, London Central Markets.	No. 145, Central Meat Market.	Weekly - -	190 17 8	156 4 4

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Report—

Report—City of London Schools Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned account :—

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Philip and Tacey, Ltd., School Books supplied, from January 13th to 24th, 1914 - - - - - -	198	9	9

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—City Lands Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned bill :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GUILDHALL—									
City of London Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Lighting and Power, Quarter to December, 1913—									
Guildhall - - -	79	1	11						
Justice Rooms, &c. - -	4	4	10						
Town Clerk's and Chamberlain's Offices - - -	15	7	4						
Remembrancer's and Solicitor's Offices - - -	7	10	0						
New Kitchens - -	1	16	1						
Hallkeeper's Residence -	1	17	8						
New Court Room and Lobby -	1	11	8						
				111	9	6			
Library - - -	19	0	7						
Ditto Reading Room -	1	3	10						
				20	4	5			
Art Gallery - - -	-		-	3	14	7			
Nos. 9 and 10, Great Tower Street -			-	10	18	11			
							146	7	5

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Accounts in respect of the maintenance of the Metropolitan and Foreign Cattle Markets, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET—						
King's Taxes (S. M. Jones, Collector) on Abattoirs, Offices, &c., Year 1913-14 - - - - - - - -						143 2 7
Islington Borough Council, Rates, Quarter to Lady Day, 1914—						
Market - - - - -	439	17	4¾			
Abattoirs, Offices, &c. - - -	267	7	8½			
	707	5	1¼			
Electricity, Quarter to Christmas last - -	50	0	4			
						757 5 5
Gas Light and Coke Co., Gas, Quarter to ditto -						158 15 4
Metropolitan Water Board, Water, Quarter to ditto -						170 15 2
Hinchliffe, G., and Co., Coal, to January last - -						114 9 0
Turner, Byrne and Co., Hay, Straw, &c., to ditto -						594 6 4
FOREIGN CATTLE MARKET—						
Greenwich Borough Council (T. J. Smith, Collector), Rates, Quarter to Lady Day, 1914—						
Market - - - - -	1,137	1	8			
"Peter-the-Great" Tavern - - -	8	15	0			
						1,145 16 8
King's Taxes (F. G. Skinner, Collector), on Tavern, Houses, Land, &c., Year 1913-14 - - - - - - -						129 12 7

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—

Report—General Purposes Committee.

For payment of the following Bills of Messrs. Charles Skipper and East, for Printing for the December Quarter, 1913 :—

	£	s.	d.
Common Council - -	215	15	5
Comptroller's Office - -	0	13	3
New Bridge Account - -	3	2	2
Solicitor's Office- - -	1	7	6
Surveyor's ditto - -	8	13	9
Secondary's ditto - -	0	15	0
Library - - - -	20	8	11
Art Gallery - - -	1	6	8
Bridge-House Committee -	9	4	0
Tower Bridge - - -	1	4	1
City Lands Committee - -	0	4	9
London Central Markets -	32	5	0
Metropolitan Cattle Market -	6	18	11
Foreign Cattle Market - -	1	6	11
Billingsgate Market - -	12	7	8
Billingsgate Buildings - -	4	2	8
Leadenhall Market - -	1	19	3
Forward - -	321	15	11

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward -	321	15	11
Music Committee—			
Concert Account - -	10	1	3
General ditto - - -	19	14	0
Prize-Day ditto -	8	17	8
Local Centre Account -	0	10	9
Mayor's Court - - -	19	15	0
City of London Court - -	86	4	9
Port of London Sanitary Authority - - -	1	17	8
Epping Forest - - -	4	13	0
Petroleum Inspector - -	3	14	0
Freemen's Orphan School -	2	17	3
City of London School - -	7	6	5
City of London School for Girls	6	17	1
	£494	4	9

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Library Committee.

Wagstaff, Dep. Pakeman, J. R.

Resolved and Ordered—That Mr. Edwin Frederick Fitch, of the Ward of Bishopsgate, be appointed on the Library Committee in the room of Mr. Charles Farris.

Coal and Corn and Finance Committee.

Morton, Dep. Read, A. W.

Resolved and Ordered—That Sir Alfred Louis Bower, Knt., of the South Side of the Ward of Farringdon Without, be appointed on the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee in the room of Alpheus C. Morton, Esq., Deputy, M.P.

Special Committee.

The Town Clerk submitted the Scrutineers' Report of the Ballot taken on the 5th instant for the 16 Commoners on the Special Committee, viz. :—

Claudius George Algar, Esq., Deputy - - -	129
Sir Alfred Louis Bower, Knt. - - - -	21
Mr. George Briggs - - - - -	61
Frank Brinsley-Harper, Esq. - - - -	42
James Rowland Brough, Esq., Deputy - - -	40
John Knott Brown, Esq., Deputy - - - -	38
Mr. Thomas Black Callard - - - -	30
Simon David Coates, Esq., Deputy - - -	81
William Mann Cross, Esq., Deputy - - -	80
Richard Davies, Esq. - - - - -	118
Mr. James William Domoney - - - -	102
Mr. Thomas Ellis - - - - - -	16

Thomas

Thomas Henry Ellis, Esq., Deputy	32
William Walter Green, Esq.	53
Mr. Josiah Gunton	62
Mr. Harry Frankland Hepburn	30
Mr. Maurice Jenks	33
Walter Henry Key, Esq.	57
Henry Dixon Kimber, Esq.	64
Frederick Link, Esq.	49
Mr. H. Percy Monckton	41
Mr. Spencer William Morris	17
Alpheus C. Morton, Esq., Deputy	92
Lewis Michael Myers, Esq., Deputy	32
Mr. John Robert Pakeman	89
Walter Hayward Pitman, Esq., Deputy	59
John Lulham Pound, Esq., Deputy	63
William Robert Pryke, Esq., Deputy	53
Mr. Joseph James Redding	52
Mr. Thomas Francis Rider	61
Sir Robert Hargreaves Rogers, Knt., Deputy	54
Mr. Marcus Richard Sewill	49
Mr. Bernard Thomas Swinstead	84
Benjamin Turner, Esq., Deputy	46
Matthew Wallace, Esq., Deputy	60

Whereupon this Court doth appoint:—

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, *ex-officio.*

Aldermen.

Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart.
Right Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O.
Sir David Burnett, Bart.
Sir George Joseph Woodman, Knt.

Commoners.

Claudius George Algar, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. George Briggs.
Simon David Coates, Esq., Deputy.
William Mann Cross, Esq., Deputy.
Richard Davies, Esq.
Mr. James William Domoney.
Mr. Josiah Gunton.
Walter Henry Key, Esq.
Henry Dixon Kimber, Esq.
Alpheus C. Morton, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. John Robert Pakeman.
Walter Hayward Pitman, Esq., Deputy.
John Lulham Pound, Esq., Deputy.

Mr. Thomas Francis Rider.
Mr. Bernard Thomas Swinstead.
Matthew Wallace, Esq., Deputy,

to be the Special Committee accordingly.

Privileges Committee.

The Town Clerk submitted the Scrutineers' Report of the Ballot taken on the 5th instant for the Privileges Committee (20 Commoners) :—

Claudius George Algar, Esq., Deputy	130
Colonel John William Beningfield	64
Mr. George Briggs	83
Frank Brinsley-Harper, Esq.	85
James Rowland Brough, Esq., Deputy	80
Richard Davies, Esq.	122
Mr. James William Domoney	114
Mr. James George Howell	45
Walter Henry Key, Esq.	73
Henry Dixon Kimber, Esq.	82
Mr. George Lavington	67
Mr. H. Percy Monckton	70
Mr. John Robert Pakeman	94
Walter Hayward Pitman, Esq., Deputy	92
William Robert Pryke, Esq., Deputy	82
Mr. Joseph James Redding	82
Mr. Thomas Francis Rider	73
Mr. Marcus Richard Sewill	69
Mr. Horace Davies Singer	27
Mr. Bernard Thomas Swinstead	112
Benjamin Turner, Esq., Deputy	71
Matthew Wallace, Esq., Deputy	79
Cuthbert Wilfrid Whitaker, Esq.	50
Mr. Gilbert Louis Wild	37
Millar Wilkinson, Esq., Deputy	64

It appearing that Colonel John William Beningfield and Mr. Deputy Millar Wilkinson had received an equal number of votes for the twentieth place on the Committee—

A further Ballot was taken as regards the said two Members.

The Lord Mayor appointed Richard Davies, Esq., and Mr. Deputy Hayward Pitman to be Scrutineers to take the Ballot.

Neal, Dep. Dunfee, Col. v.

Resolved—That after the Ballot, the Scrutineers do proceed to an adjoining room for the purpose of counting the votes.

The Ballot having been taken and cast up, there appeared :—

For Colonel Beningfield	45
„ Mr. Deputy Millar Wilkinson	70

Whereupon

Whereupon this Court doth appoint :—

Claudius George Algar, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. George Briggs.
Frank Brinsley-Harper, Esq.
James Rowland Brough, Esq., Deputy.
Richard Davies, Esq.
Mr. James William Domoney.
Walter Henry Key, Esq., J.P.
Henry Dixon Kimber, Esq.
Mr. George Lavington.
Mr. H. Percy Monckton.
Mr. John Robert Pakeman.
Walter Hayward Pitman, Esq., Deputy.
William Robert Pryke, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. Joseph James Redding.
Mr. Thomas Francis Rider.
Mr. Marcus Richard Sewill.
Mr. Bernard Thomas Swinstead.
Benjamin Turner, Esq., Deputy.
Matthew Wallace, Esq., Deputy.
Millar Wilkinson, Esq., Deputy.

to be the Privileges Committee accordingly.

Letter. The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from the British Committee for the One Hundredth Anniversary of Peace among English Speaking Peoples, in reference to their appeal for a grant towards the sum of 50,000*l.* still required for the British Fund, laid before the Court on the 2nd July last.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee.

Letter— Of the Clerk to the Commissioners of Income Tax, reporting a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners of Income Tax on Offices for the City of London by the death of Mr. Henry Albert Summers, and asking the Corporation to nominate a Commissioner in his place in pursuance of Section 32 of the Act of Parliament, 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 35.

Read.

Neal, Dep. } *Resolved*—That the filling of the vacancy be adjourned until the next Court, and that nominations for appointment be sent to the Town Clerk by Friday, the 27th instant, and printed on the Summons.

Letter. The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from the Principal of the University of London, asking for a continuance of the grant of Fifty Guineas made by the Court in aid of the University Extension work in London.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to consider and report.

Election

Election of Governor of Royal Hospital.

Nomination by the Members of the Ward of Bridge, of Mr. Thomas Howard Deighton, to be a Governor of St. Thomas's Hospital, agreeably to the Resolution of the 2nd November, 1869, in the room of Mr. Henry Albert Summers, deceased.

Read.

The Town Clerk reported that he had received a letter from the said Member, in conformity with the 94th Standing Order.

Resolved unanimously—That Mr. Thomas Howard Deighton be, and he is hereby, elected a Governor of Saint Thomas's Hospital accordingly.

Letter—

Of the Honorary Treasurer of the Billingsgate Christian Mission and Dispensary asking for the use of the Council Chamber on Wednesday or Thursday, the 25th or 26th March next, for their Annual Meeting.

Neal, Dep. }

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter—

Of the Metropolitan Boroughs' Standing Joint Committee, enclosing copy of Minutes of Annual Meeting, and directing attention to certain recommendations with regard to—

(*a*) Motor Traffic.

(*b*) Control of Nursing Homes, &c.

(*c*) Suggested representation of Borough Councils on Metropolitan Asylums Board.

Read, and referred to the County Purposes Committee.

Letter—

Of Thanks from the Honorary Treasurer of the 6th International Dental Congress, for the grant of the use of Guildhall for a Reception during the Congress.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of Thanks from Lady Strathcona, Mr. Howard and Family for the expression of sympathy and condolence on the death of the late Lord Strathcona.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Report—Port of London Sanitary Committee.

Submitting the Reports of the Medical Officer of Health of the Port of London as to the work carried out by the Officers of the Port from the 23rd November to the 31st December, 1913, and the 1st to the 24th January, 1914; and stating that the Committee have given such instructions in the various matters referred to as have been found necessary. (Printed by Order of the Court.)

Read, and agreed to.

Report—City Lands Committee.

For authority to redeem the Land Tax on Nos. 8 and 10, Monument Street, at a cost of about 255*l.* 15*s.*

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee in accordance with the 83rd Standing Order.

Report—

Report—Bridge-House Estates Comm ttee.

For authority to oppose the London County Council's (Tramways and Improvements) Bill in Parliament, so far as it relates to interference with traffic to and from the Tower Bridge.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—same Committee.

For authority to accept the Tender of Messrs. John Heatherington and Son, of 195*l.*, for a Planing and Shaping Machine and accessories for use at the Tower Bridge. (Amount previously authorised about 150*l.*)

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—Coal and Corn and Finance Committee.

As to the amount to be devoted to charitable purposes for the year 1914; and recommending that the sum of 2,000*l.* out of the City's Cash be set aside for the purpose.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 27th November, 1913, on the Petition of John McDowell, recently employed as a labourer at the Foreign Cattle Market, Deptford, for further relief; and recommending that a final compassionate grant of 26*l.* be made out of the City's Cash, to be disbursed for his relief in the discretion of the Chairman of this Committee.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 27th November, 1913, on the Petition of Augusta Goldschild, widow of Leopold Goldschild, formerly Principal German Master of the City of London School, for relief; and recommending that an allowance of 30*l.* per annum out of the City's Cash be made to her during pleasure, as from 1st January, 1914.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 27th November, 1913, on the Petition of Martha Ludgate, widow of a Labourer at the Central Markets, for relief; and recommending that an allowance of 10*s.* per week out of the City's Cash be made to her during pleasure, and for a period not exceeding twelve months from 1st January, 1914.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 11th December, 1913, on the Petition of Annie Fane, widow of a Gardener at Queen's Park, Kilburn, for further relief; and recommending that the allowance of 5*s.* a week out of the City's Cash be renewed during pleasure, and for a period not exceeding twelve months from 1st February, 1914.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 11th December, 1913, on the Petition of Lizzie Gertrude Romeril, widow of William George Romeril, formerly a Sanitary Inspector of the Port of London, for relief; and recommending that an allowance of 15*s.* a week out of the City's Cash be made to her during pleasure, and for a period not exceeding three years from 1st January, 1914.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 22nd January, 1914, on the Petition of Margaret Caffarey, widow of a Carpenter in the Guildhall Works Department, for relief; and recommending that an allowance of 10*s*. per week out of the City's Cash be made to her during pleasure, and for a period not exceeding twelve months from 1st January, 1914.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 22nd January, 1914, on the Petition of James Mountjoy, lately a Constable in the City of London Police Force, for a continuance of the compassionate allowance made to him by the Court; and recommending that the allowance of 5*s*. per week out of the City's Cash be continued during pleasure until the 31st January, 1915.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 22nd January, 1914, on the Petition of Elizabeth Emma Whitmore, widow of an Engineer in the Guildhall Works Department, for relief; and recommending that an allowance of 10*s*. a week be made to her out of the City's Cash during pleasure, and for a period not exceeding twelve months from 1st January, 1914.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 22nd January, 1914, on the Petition of Sarah Ann Guyver, widow of a Carpenter at Billingsgate Market, for relief; and recommending that an allowance of 5*s*. a week be made to her out of the City's Cash during pleasure, and for a period not exceeding twelve months from 1st January, 1914.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 11th December, 1913, on the Petition of Walter John Wragg and Maud Eliza, his wife, caretakers at the Port of London Sanitary Hospital, Denton, for assistance on being compelled to relinquish their respective positions under the circumstances set out; and recommending that the prayer of the Petition be not complied with.

Read, and agreed to.

Boy Scouts National Appeal.

Brinsley-Harper, F. Read, A. W.

Resolved—That this Court do contribute the sum of One hundred Guineas out of the City's Cash to The Boy Scouts National Appeal, and it is Ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the same accordingly.

Imperial Antarctic Expedition.

Brinsley-Harper, F Read, A. W.

Resolved—That this Court do contribute the sum of Fifty Guineas out of the City's Cash to The Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition, 1914, and it is Ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the same accordingly.

Privileges Committee.
Jerrold-Nathan, A. Moore, A.

Motion—That it be referred to the Committee of the Whole Court to meet before the first Court in January, 1915, to consider the advisability of transferring the duties of the Privileges Committee to another existing Committee, but without an additional allowance.

Negatived.

National Rifle Association.
Kekewich, C. G. Davies, R.

Resolved and Ordered—That the sum of One hundred Guineas be placed at the disposal of the Council of the National Rifle Association to be devoted to a Special Competition, with a title identifying it with the Corporation of the City of London, under the directions of the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee.

BELL.

BOWATER, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Thursday, 5th March, 1914.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ALDERMEN.

Sir J. J. Baddeley, Knt.
Sir D. Burnett, Bart.
Sir E. E. Cooper, Knt.
Sir W. H. Dunn, Knt.
Sir C. Johnston, Knt.
Sir H. E. Knight, Knt.
Sir J. Knill, Bart.
Mr. Alderman Moore
Sir W. Vaughan Morgan, Bart.
Sir A. J. Newton, Bart.
Sir John Pound, Bart.
Mr. Alderman Roll
Sir J. Savory, Bart.
Rt Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O.
Sir W. P. Treloar, Bart.
Sir G. W. Truscott, Bart.
Sir C. C. Wakefield, Knt.
Sir W. Wilkin, K.C.M.G.
Sir G. J. Woodman, Knt.
Mr. Ald. and Sheriff Humphery

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Mr. Dep. Algar
P. Alliston, Esq.
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Mr. H. R. Barrett
Mr. C. A. Batho
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Mr. Dep. Mathews
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Major L. A. Newton
Mr. W. Oatley
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Mr. J. B. Wild
Mr. C. Wilkinson
Mr. Dep. Millar Wilkinson
Mr. C. J. Wilkinson-Pimbury
Mr. E. T. Wilks
Mr. T. A. Woodbridge
Mr. S. A. Worskett
Mr. G. W. Young

Member made Declaration.

MR. Joseph Hicks, of the Ward of Cripplegate Within, elected on St. Thomas's Day last to be of the Common Council, made the Declaration prescribed by the Promissory Oaths Act, 1868.

Letter.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from His Excellency the Danish Ambassador conveying the acceptance by Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark of the Corporation's invitation to a Déjeuner to be given in their honour in the Guildhall, and stating that Tuesday, the 12th May next, will be a suitable date to Their Majesties.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—City of Brussels.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from the Burgomaster of Brussels, conveying an invitation, in the name of the Municipality of the City of Brussels, to the Lord Mayor, with a Deputation from the Corporation, to the Fêtes to be held at the end of July, on the occasion of the inauguration of the New Port and Maritime Canal at Brussels.

Davies, R. Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald.

Resolved unanimously—That this Court, highly appreciating the expressions contained in the letter from the Burgomaster of Brussels, cordially reciprocates them, and accepts with sincere pleasure the invitation extended by him, in the name of the City of Brussels, to the Lord Mayor, with a Deputation from the Corporation, to visit Brussels in July next.

Letter—City of Paris.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from the President of the Municipal Council of Paris, conveying an invitation in the name of the Municipal Council of Paris, to the Lord Mayor and some Members of the Corporation to a meeting of representatives of certain Municipalities to be held in that City during the approaching Whitsuntide Holidays.

Davies, R. Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald.

Resolved unanimously—That this Court cordially appreciating the courteous and friendly sentiments contained in the letter from the President of the Municipal Council of Paris, sincerely reciprocates them, and accepts with great pleasure, the invitation extended by him, in the name of the Municipal Council of Paris, to the Lord Mayor and Members of the Corporation, to visit the City of Paris during the approaching Whitsuntide recess.

Petitions—Charitable Institutions.
Davies, R. Elkan, J.

Resolved—That the several Petitions to be this day presented from Charitable Institutions for grants of money, unless required to be read, be referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

The following Petitions were thereupon referred accordingly :—

Marshall, Sir H. B., Knt., Ald.

Of the Committee of the National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart, for a grant of money.

Knight, Sir H. E., Knt., Ald.

Of the Seamen's Christian Friend Society, for a grant of money.

Sayer, Dep.

Of the National Lifeboat Institution, City of London Branch, for a grant of money.

Hughes,

Hughes, E. — Of the Committee of the Fox and Knot and Hatfield Street Schools and Mission, for a grant of money.

Redding, J. J. — Of the Day Homes Society for the Children of poor Widows in Hoxton, for a grant of money.

Ellis, Dep. — Of the Treasurer and Chairman of the Royal Ear Hospital, for a grant of money.

Thomas, W. H. — Of the Committee of the National Society for the Protection of Young Girls (Princess Louise Home), for a grant of money.

Jacob, E. S. — Of the Committee of the London City Mission, for a grant of money.

Samuel, Sir M., Bart., Ald. — Of the Committee of the Royal School for daughters of Officers of the Army, for a grant of money.

Dunn, Sir W. H., Knt., Ald. — Of the Managers of the Church of England Schools of St. George the Martyr, Southwark, and of the Rector of the Parish, for a grant of money.

Brinsley-Harper, F. — Of the Treasurer and Secretary of the West London Training Ship "Stork," for a grant of money.

Janes, T. M. — Of the Committee of the Finsbury Dispensary, for a grant of money.

Deighton, T. H. — Of the Committee of the Victoria Hospital for Children, for a grant of money.

Hale, W. W. — Of the Rector and Churchwardens of St. Paul's, Brixton, for a grant of money towards the repair of the Church Organ.

Dray, F. G. — Of the Committee of the East London Workers among the Poor, for a grant of money.

Wakefield, Sir C. C., Knt., Ald. — Of the Committee of the Seamen's Mission, for a grant of money.

Marshall, Sir H. B., Knt., Ald. — Of the Board of Management of the West London Hospital, for a grant of money.

Gunton, J. — Of the Chairman of the Kingsway Crèche, for a grant of money.

Dunfee, Col V. — Of the Council of the Friedenheim Hospital, Avenue Road, South Hampstead, for a grant of money.

Knill, Sir J., Bart., Ald. — Of the Honorary Director and Members of the Committee of St. Hugh's Social and Educational work for boys.

Turner, Dep. — Of the Committee of the Infant Orphan Asylum, Wanstead, for a grant of money.

Pitman, W. H. Dep. — Of the Committee of the South East London Mission, for a grant of money.

Morton,

Morton, Dep. Of the Council of the Children's Country Holiday Fund, for a grant of money.

Dove, H. S. Of the Committee of the Homes for Working Boys in London, for a grant of money.

Algar, Dep. Of the Central Spectacle Committee for providing Spectacles to poor children attending London Elementary Schools, for a grant of money.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Petition— Of the Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the International Conference on the Blind for a grant of money towards the expenses of the Conference to be held in June next.

Read.

Farnan, Dep. } *Motion*—To refer to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report ?

Ellis, Dep. Read, A. W. } *Amendment*—To lie on the Table ?

Carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and the Petition ordered to lie on the Table accordingly.

Petition— Of the Vicar and Churchwardens of All Saints' Parish Church, Forest Gate, for a grant to augment the endowment of the Church.

Read.

Barrett, H. R. } *Motion*—To refer to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report ?

Brinsley-Harper, F. Ellis, Dep. } *Amendment*—To lie on the Table ?

Negatived.

Original Motion—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Petition presented without Notice. A Member, in his place, being desirous of presenting a Petition of which Notice had not been inserted in the Summons—

Stafford, F. M. Snell, A. T. } *Resolved*—That leave be given to present the same.

Petition— Of the Committee of Management of the Home for Little Boys, Farningham, for a grant of money.

Stafford, F. M. } Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Petition— Of Eliza Keeble, widow of a late Sergeant in the City Police Force, for a continuance of the allowance of 10*s*. a week made to her by the Court.

Haydon, D. } Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Petition—

Petition— Of Sarah White, widow of Silas Henry White, lately a keeper at West Ham Park, for a continuance of the allowance of 7*s.* 6*d.* a week made to her by the Court.

Austed, E. } Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Petition— Of Mary Lily Middleton, praying that her son, William Charles, and her daughter, Dorothy, may be allowed, subject to the approval of the Freemen's Orphan School Committee, to stand as candidates for admission into the School, notwithstanding that her said daughter, Dorothy, attained the age of twelve years on the 15th January last, and notwithstanding the Regulation which precludes the admission of more than one child of the same family into the School at the same election.

Sparks, H. E. } Read, and complied with, and the Freemen's Orphan School Committee authorised accordingly, provided there are not sufficient applicants qualified under the existing regulations to fill the vacancies for boys and girls in the School.

Petition— Of Emma Mary Cooper, widow of George Edward Cooper, late Chief Clerk at the City of London Court, for relief.

Thomas, W. H. } Tipperts, W. J. B. } Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Public Health Department.

Report— Officers and Clerks Committee. On the Reference of the 11th December last on a Report of the Improvements and Finance Committee relative to the arrangements for the reception of Parliamentary Plans deposited at the Guildhall in connection with Bills to be introduced into Parliament during the ensuing Session; and recommending payment of the following usual sums, viz.:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Mr. W. V. L. Mallett, Sixth Clerk	0	10	6
Mr. C. F. Dewdney, General Clerk and Collector of Accounts	0	10	6
E. Wey, Messenger	0	5	0

and recommending that the suggestion of the Improvements and Finance Committee be not agreed to.

Read, and agreed to.

Reports— Sanitary Committee. (*a*) Submitting the Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the four weeks ended 14th February, 1914; and stating that they have ordered the necessary proceedings to be taken as the law directs in the cases severally reported on by him.

Resolved—That the proceedings of the Committee be approved and adopted.

(*b*) On the Reference of the 27th November last relative to the letter from the Royal Sanitary Institute inviting the Corporation, as the Sanitary Authority for the City of London, to appoint Delegates to attend the 29th Congress of the Institute to be held in Blackpool from 6th to 11th July, 1914; and recommending that, as the Corporation will be represented by Delegates appointed by other Committees, no action be taken in the matter.

Agreed to. (*c*)

(*c*) On the Reference of the 5th February last relative to the letter from the Local Government Board, forwarding copies of a Return of Voluntary Associations engaged primarily in health work in the Metropolis, which has been prepared by the Central Health Committee (Voluntary) for London, and suggesting the convening of a Conference, at which the Public Health and Poor Law Authorities and the Voluntary Agencies should be represented, and the question of formulating some scheme of co-operation discussed ; and recommending that no action be taken in the matter.

Agreed to.

(*d*) On the Reference of the 22nd January last, relative to the letter from the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth on the subject of the mortality from Measles, and asking whether, in the opinion of the Corporation, it is desirable to convene a Conference to consider if some steps could be taken with a view to lessening the incidence and mortality of the disease ; and recommending that no action be taken in the matter at present.

Agreed to.

(*e*) Relative to the serious illness of Miss A. J. Safford, Woman Sanitary Inspector, and stating that they have granted her six months' leave of absence.

Approved.

(*f*) Stating that with a view to greater publicity, they have authorised the expenditure of 100*l*. in advertising the Crematorium, and have had two conspicuous notice boards fixed at the City Cemetery, at a cost of about 30*l*.

Approved.

Reports—Streets Committee.

(*a*) Relative to the new subways for pedestrians in Cannon Street by Mansion House Station ; and submitting for adoption an arrangement for acquiring the leasehold interest of Mr. Walter Smith, in the portion of the cellars belonging to the "Skinners' Arms" Public-House, No. 53, Cannon Street, at the corner of Bow Lane, required for the purposes of the subways, in accordance with plan, for the sum of 26*l*. 5*s*.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*b*) On the Reference of the 22nd January, 1914, relative to the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill in Parliament, by which the Council seek powers to extend existing tramways—

1. From the present terminus in Whitechapel High Street to Aldgate Station,

2. From the present terminus in Whitechapel High Street, along Mansell Street to Tower Hill and Trinity Square,

3. From Charles Street along Farringdon Road and Farringdon Street to Ludgate Circus ;

submitting a letter from the London County Council thereon, and recommending that the Corporation do not consent to the proposed tramways so far as the same are within the City.

Agreed to, and referred to the Remembrancer to take such steps in the matter as he may deem necessary.

Letter—

Of the President of the Exhibition to be held in Dusseldorf next year, asking for the loan of old plans of the City of London.

Referred to the Streets Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1914 :—

On the Consolidated Account, in hand :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
For Improvement purposes - -	175,575	2	6			
General purposes - - -	28,023	1	11			
				203,598	4	5
On the Sewers Account - - - - -				3,891	12	10
Balance in hand - -				£207,489	17	3

Warrants drawn, but not cashed at this date, 44,364*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*

Valuation and Rating Department.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.
Poor Rate Account - - -	81,862	4	0
General Rate Account - - -	88,671	15	10
Balance in hand	£170,533	19	10

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 1,556*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*

Precept—

From the Guardians of the City of London Union for the payment of 169,826*l.*, being the contribution in respect of the Half-year ending 30th September, 1914, of the Parish of the City of London to the Common Fund of the said Union and other expenses of the said Guardians, payable in five equal instalments.

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee.

Report—Overseers Committee.

For authority to pay the undermentioned Account :—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Chamberlain, Expenses of the County Purposes Committee chargeable to the Poor Rate for the Quarter ended 25th December, 1913 - - - - - - - -	1,029	8	8

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered accordingly.

City

City Seal. The following Documents were sealed with the City Seal :—

CITY LEASES—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
Cesare Corsi and Luigi Corsi -	No. 11, Duke Street, Southwark - -	14 years from 25th March, 1913 (determinable by Lessees at expiration of 7th year)	100*l.* per annum.
The Bosch Magneto Company, Ltd. -	No. 204, Tottenham Court Road - -	99 years from 24th June, 1911 -	At a peppercorn until 12th December, 1913, and afterwards at 510*l.* per annum.

BRIDGE-HOUSE LEASE—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
Max Koritschan and Company, Ltd. - -	No. 5, Duke Street, London Bridge -	14 years from 25th December, 1912 (determinable by either party at expiration of 7th year) - -	150*l.* per annum.

An Indenture made between the Earl Cowley and the Trustees of the Will of the late Earl of Mornington and the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Conservators of Epping Forest, being a Release of the Conservators from liability in respect of certain roads contiguous to Wanstead Park, in consideration of payment by the Conservators of the sum of 200*l.* (Pursuant to the Epping Forest Act, 1878.)

Hospital Seal. Sundry Documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

Applications for Freedom. Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Orders of this Court, presented a list of the names of the undermentioned persons who had made application to be admitted to the Freedom of this City by redemption :—

James Maitland, No. 34, King's Square, Goswell Road, Middlesex, Painter.

Herbert Robert Grimes, Manor Cottages, Leigh Road, Highbury, Middlesex, Verger.

Harry Rolles, No. 227, Kentish Town Road, Kentish Town, Middlesex, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

Nathaniel Rolles, No. 389, Kentish Town Road, Kentish Town, Middlesex, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

Harold Augustus Trill, No. 123, High Street, Camden Town, Middlesex, Master Printer.

Majer Fenichel (commonly known as Mayer Michael Fenichel), No. 8, Windermere Road, Ealing, Middlesex, Oriental Carpet Merchant.

Sidney Arthur Abbott, No. 110, Inchmery Road, Catford, Kent, Distiller's Manager.

Herbert

Herbert Stanley Clarke, No. 19, Queen Adelaide Road, Penge, Kent, Shipping Clerk.

Ernest Charles Laney, No. 78, Northumberland Park, Tottenham, Middlesex, Furrier's Salesman.

Alfred Frederick Stone, Midway, Firgrove Hill, Farnham, Surrey, Grocery Manager.

William John Beadle, No. 95, Earlshall Road, Well Hall, Eltham, Kent, Assistant Secretary to Messrs. Naumann, Gepp and Co., Ltd.

William Charles Ullmann, No. 20, Forest Drive, Manor Park, Essex, Electrical and Mechanical Engineer.

Read.

This Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption, upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

Parliament.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bills had been introduced into Parliament :—

Town Tenants.
Payment of Rates.
Merchandise Marks.
Humane Slaughtering of Animals.
Calendar Reform.
Children Act (1908) Amendment.
Daylight Saving.
Inebriates.
Railway Regulation Acts Amendment.
Weekly Rest Day.
Inspectors of Weights and Measures (Superannuation).
Patronage Boards.
Parliamentary Elections (Polling Day).
Representation of the People.
Absent Voters.
Poor Law Administration.

Application and Draft Charter for establishment of "The School of Oriental Studies, London Institution."

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the City Lands and Bridge-House Estates Committees to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Town Tenants.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the City Lands, Bridge-House Estates and Overseers Committees to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Payment of Rates.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the Central Markets, and Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committees to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Merchandise Marks.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the Cattle Markets Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Humane Slaughtering of Animals.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bills be referred to the County Purposes Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Calendar Reform.
Children Act (1908) Amendment.
Daylight Saving.
Inebriates.
Railway Regulations Act Amendment.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the County Purposes, and Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committees to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Weekly Rest-Day.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the County Purposes, and Officers and Clerks Committees to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Inspectors of Weights and Measures (Superannuation).

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the General Purposes Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Patronage Boards.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bills be referred to the Special and Overseers Committees to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Parliamentary Elections (Polling Day).
Representation of the People.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bills be referred to the Overseers Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Absent Voters.
Poor Law Administration.

Resolved and Ordered—That the Application and Draft Charter for establishment of "The School of Oriental Studies, London Institution," be referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Bridge-House Estates Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
William Eldred Pearce (trading as M. A. Bentley), Wholesale Flour Factor, No. 4, Cutcombe Mansions, Camberwell, S.E.	No. 78, Newington Causeway.	3 years from Lady Day, 1914, tenant to have option thereafter to take a lease for seven years. (A sum of not exceeding 25*l.* to be allowed tenant for putting premises in to repair.	£40	Vacant.
Barclay, Perkins and Co., Ltd.	"The Winchester" Public-House, Southwark Bridge Road, S.E.	14 years from Lady Day, 1916.	£750	£200 with other premises.

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Letting of Property submitted by the Cattle Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
John S. Baker and Co. - - No. 60, Essex Road, Islington.	Storehouse at Metropolitan Cattle Market.	Quarterly - -	£40	Not previously let.

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Nathaniel William Croger (trading as N. W. Croger).	Stands No. 42 and half of No. 43, and Office No. 6, Billingsgate Market.	Weekly - -	188 10 0	188 10 0
Charles William Edwards and William Henry Clark (trading as Edwards and Clark), Billingsgate Market.	Stand No. 144, Billingsgate Market.	Ditto - -	131 19 0	131 19 0

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Report—Music Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Accounts, viz. :—

	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Messrs. Mather and Crowther, Limited, Advertising, in October and November last - - - -	109 7 4	
Ditto, ditto (Local Centres), in October last - -	29 15 2	
		139 2 6

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—

Report—Central Markets Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Accounts in respect of the maintenance of the London Central Markets, viz. :—

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET—

	£	s.	d.
King's Taxes (J. H. Abbott Anderson, Collector) on Outside Shops, Year 1913-14	200	11	7
Ingram, Perkins and Co., Timber, Paving Blocks, &c., to February last	278	10	11

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Visit of the King and Queen of Denmark.

This day the Court proceeded to appoint a Special Ward Committee to make the necessary arrangements on the occasion of the visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark, agreeably to the Resolution of the 19th ultimo.

Whereupon this Court doth nominate and appoint :—

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor for the time being.

Aldermen.

Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart.
Sir John Knill, Bart.
Sir David Burnett, Bart.
Sir Charles Cheers Wakefield, Knt.
Sir Edward Ernest Cooper, Knt.
James Roll, Esq.

Commoners.

Mr. Valentine Ignatius Roderique Longman	Aldersgate.
Mr. Charles Albert Batho	Aldgate.
Mr. George William Young	Bassishaw.
Mr. Charles James Wilkinson-Pimbury	Billingsgate.
Daniel Greenaway, Esq., Deputy	Bishopsgate.
Mr. Edwin John Venner	Bishopsgate.
Mr. Edwin Rufus Hitchins	Bread Street.
Mr. Ernest Samuel Beal	Bridge.
Wm. Phené Neal, Esq., Deputy	Broad Street.
Mr. Walter Dennis	Candlewick.
Mr. William Williams Jaggard	Castle Baynard.
Edward Jones Trustram, Esq.	Cheap.
Mr. Leo Taylor	Coleman Street.
Mr. Charles Perry Whiteley	Cordwainer.
Mr. Alfred Cordeux Hays	Cornhill.
Mr. William Oatley	Cripplegate Within.
Mr. Bernard Thomas Swinstead	Cripplegate Without.
Mr. Albert Egerton Legh Slazenger	Dowgate.
Mr. Robert Peachey	Farringdon Within, N.S.
John Lipscomb Grossmith, Esq., Deputy	Farringdon Within, S.S.
Benjamin Turner, Esq., Deputy	Farringdon Without, N.S.
Sir Alfred Louis Bower, Knt.	Farringdon Without, S.S.
Mr. Emmanuel Louis James Durant	Langbourn.

John

John Knott Brown, Esq., Deputy - -	Lime Street.
Mr. George Fraenkel - - - - -	Portsoken.
Mr. Edgar Edwin Bond - - - -	Queenhithe.
Francis Farnan, Esq., Deputy - - -	Tower.
Colonel Vickers Dunfee - - - -	Vintry.
Mr. H. Percy Monckton - - - -	Walbrook.

Quorum—Any Seven.

Bower, Sir A. L., Knt.

Resolved—That Lieut.-Colonel John Humphery, Alderman, and Frederic George Painter, Esq., Deputy, Sheriffs of this City, be added to the Committee.

Bower, Sir A. L., Knt.

Resolved—That Sir Alfred James Newton, Bart., Alderman, the Seconder of the Resolution, be also added to the Committee.

Income Tax on Offices of the City of London.

This day the Court proceeded to appoint a Commissioner of Income Tax on Offices for the City of London, in pursuance of Section 32 of the Act of Parliament, 5 and 6 Vict., cap. 35, in the room of Mr. Henry Albert Summers, deceased.

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of the following Nominations—

Alfred Jordan Hollington, Esq.
Mr. Walter Spyer.
Millar Wilkinson, Esq., Deputy.

Spyer, W. Brown, W. H.

Resolved—That the Election be by Ballot.

The Lord Mayor appointed Walter Hayward Pitman, Esq., Deputy, and Mr. Josiah Gunton to be Scrutineers, to take the Ballot.

Brown, W. H. Neal, Dep.

Resolved—That after the Ballot, the Scrutineers do proceed to an adjoining room for the purpose of counting the votes.

The Ballot having been taken and cast up, there appeared :—

For Mr. Hollington - - - - - -	11
„ Mr. Spyer - - - - - -	27
„ Mr. Deputy Millar Wilkinson - - - -	89

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Mr. Deputy Millar Wilkinson, to be duly appointed a Commissioner of Income Tax on Offices for the City of London, in the room of Mr. Henry Albert Summers, deceased, in pursuance of Section 32 of the Act of Parliament 5 and 6 Vict., cap. 35.

Auditors—Public Health Department and Valuation and Rating Department.

Resolved—That this Court doth hereby fix that the remuneration to be paid to the three Auditors to be appointed under the provisions of Section 46 of the City of London Sewers Act, 1848, Section 22 of the City of London (Union of Parishes) Act, 1907, and Section 6 (3) of the City of London Tithes and Rates Act, 1910, to audit the Accounts of the Public Health Department, the General Rate Accounts, and the St. Botolph Aldgate, Tithe Rate Account, of the Valuation and Rating Department, for the Year ended 31st March, 1914, for their services be 52*l.* 10*s.* each in respect of the Public Health Department, and 26*l.* 5*s.* each in respect of the Valuation and Rating Department.

City Accounts, Rents, &c.

Mr. Comptroller laid before the Court a Brief Statement of his charge upon the Chamberlain of Rents, &c., for the year 1913.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Bridge-House Accounts, Rents, &c.

Mr. Comptroller laid before the Court a Brief Statement of his charge upon the Chamberlain of Rents and Profits of the Bridge-House Estates for the year 1913.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Accounts—Metropolitan Cattle Market.

Account of moneys received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London in relation to the Metropolitan Cattle Market for the year 1913, and also an Account of extraordinary works executed other than general repairs for the same period, under the provisions of the Metropolitan Markets Act, 1857, was laid before the Court and read.

Ordered—That the said Accounts be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court, and also transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Letter—

Of the Coroner enclosing Report of an Inquest held under the City of London Fire Inquests Act, 1888, concerning a fire at Nos. 36 and 37, Cock Lane, E.C.

Read, and referred to the County Purposes Committee.

Letter—

Of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor—enclosing a letter from Mr. C. Arthur Pearson, Treasurer of the British and Foreign Blind Association, soliciting the interest of the Corporation in the work carried on by the Institution—stating that a Mansion House Fund will be started in aid of the special appeal which is being made this year, and asking for the support of the Corporation.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to consider and report.

Letter—

Of the Secretary of the City of London Territorial Association asking that the Court will renew the grant of 40*l.* made in support of the Exhibition in connection with the Corporation Trophy Rifle Camp Exhibitions Shooting Competition.

Read.

Davies, R. Dunfee, Col. V.

Motion—That the grant be renewed?

Redding, J. J. Morton, Dep.

Amendment—That the letter be referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee for consideration and report?

Carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Letter—

Of the Chairman of the Finance Sub-Committee, and the Director of the Rothamsted Experimental Station asking for the support of the Corporation in connection with the Fund now being raised to commemorate the centenary of the birth of Lawes and Gilbert, the founders of modern scientific agriculture in this country.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to consider and report.

Letter—

Letter— Of the Lord Bishop of Southwark on the subject of the proposed re-distribution of a portion of the endowments of the Benefice of St. Peter's, Cornhill, and suggesting that the Benefice of St. Cyprian's, Brockley, should participate therein.

Read, and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

Letter— Of the President of the Paris Chamber of Commerce, asking the Corporation to be represented by one or more official delegates at the Sixth Congress of Commerce and Industry, to be held in Paris on the 8th, 9th and 10th of June next.

Read, and referred to the General Purposes Committee to consider and report.

Letter—Old Age Pension Act. Of the Clerk of the Local Pension Committee appointed by the London County Council, under Section 8 of the Old Age Pension Act, 1908, enquiring whether the Corporation desires Mr. Deputy Millar Wilkinson to continue to represent it upon the Sub-Committee for District F.; also enclosing a return, showing the attendance of co-opted members of the Sub-Committees, from the 17th April, 1913, to the 31st January, 1914, inclusive.

Read.

Spyer, W. } *Resolved*—That Millar Wilkinson, Esq., Deputy, be and he is hereby re-appointed the representative of the Corporation on the Sub-Local Pension Committee for District F.

Letter— Of the London Robert Burns Club asking for the use of the Council Chamber for the Annual Meeting of the Federation of Burns Clubs on September 19th or 26th next.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of the Rural District Councils Association asking for the use of the Council Chamber for their Annual Conference in June next.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of the Secretary of the Peace Society asking for the use of the Guildhall on Tuesday, 19th May next, for the purpose of their Annual Meeting.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of Mr. John Barnes asking for the use of the Guildhall on a day in May next, for the purpose of the Annual Meeting of the John Barnes Philanthropic Society.

Read.

Davies, R. Ellis, Dep. } *Motion*—That the application be not complied with?

Pakeman, J. R. } *Amendment*—That the letter be referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient?

Negatived.

Original Motion—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Letter—

Letter— Of Thanks from Lieut.-General Sir Robert S. Baden-Powell, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., &c., for the donation of One hundred Guineas towards the Boy Scouts Endowment Fund.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter— Of Thanks from Mrs. Romeril, widow of a late Port Sanitary Inspector, for the allowance recently made to her.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter— Of Mrs. Summers and family, thanking the Court for the expression of condolence recently passed on the death of the late Mr. H. A. Summers.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Return—Motor Ambulances. Monthly Report, Commissioner of the City Police, submitted by the Police Committee, of the number of cases taken to the Hospitals by the Motor Ambulances and Hand-litters during the month of January :—

		Corresponding period, 1913.
By Electro-mobile Ambulances -	160	168
By Hand-litters - - -	7	3
Total - -	167	171

Ordered—That a copy be sent to the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Notification of Chicken-Pox. Jerrold-Nathan, A. } Briggs, G. } *Resolved*—That the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of London, as the Port Sanitary Authority of the Port of London, do hereby, by virtue of the power vested in them by Section 56 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, order that as from the 19th March next, the provisions of the said Act with respect to Infectious Diseases shall apply in the District of the said Port Sanitary Authority to Chicken-pox, in addition to the diseases specifically mentioned in Section 55 of the said Act, or any order extending or amending the same, and that such Order shall remain in force until the 31st December, 1914.

Notification of Cerebro-Spinal Fever. Jerrold-Nathan, A. } Briggs, G. } *Resolved*—That the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of London, as the Port Sanitary Authority of the Port of London, do hereby, by virtue of the power vested in them by Section 56 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, order that as from the 19th March next, the provisions of the said Act with respect to Infectious Diseases shall apply in the district of the said Port Sanitary Authority to Cerebro-Spinal Fever (Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis) and Acute Polio-Myelitis or Acute Polio Encephalitis, in addition to the diseases specifically mentioned in Section 55 of the said Act, or any order extending or amending the same, and that such Order shall remain in force until the 31st December, 1914.

Wilkinson, C. } Wilkinson, M., } Dep. *Resolved and Ordered*—That it be referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to consider and report to this Court as to what sum of money, if any, should be contributed by the Corporation in aid of the Fund now being raised by the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's for the preservation and security of the Cathedral.

Hentschel, C.

Motion—That the sum of Fifty Guineas be contributed out of the City's Cash to the London Meat Trades and Drovers' Benevolent Association, for the relief of distress among the aged and poor members who have been engaged in the Meat or Live Cattle Trades, and that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the same accordingly ?

Davies, R. Morton, Dep.

Amendment—That the matter be referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee for consideration and report ?

Carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

Recommending acceptance of surrender from Spiers and Pond's, Ltd., of Lease of Slaughterhouse at the Metropolitan Cattle Market (expiring Michaelmas, 1915) at Lady Day next upon payment of a sum of 50*l.* in respect of Dilapidations.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Comptroller instructed accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 11th December last on a letter of the Secretary of the Royal Sanitary Institute with reference to the 29th Congress and Exhibition of the Institute to be held at Blackpool from the 6th to the 11th July, and inviting the Corporation as the Market Authority for London to appoint Delegates to attend the Congress ; and recommending that the Chairman and Mr. H. S. A. Foy, together with an officer to be nominated by the Committee, be appointed Delegates, and that a sum of Ten Guineas each be allowed for their expenses.

Read.

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report ?

Negatived.

Report—County Purposes Committee.

Nominating for appointment by the Court the Visiting Committee of the City of London Asylum, viz. :—

Aldermen.

Sir George Wyatt Truscott, Bart.,
Sir John Knill, Bart.
Sir Thomas Boor Crosby, Knt., M.D., LL.D.

Commoners.

Mr. Horace Spencer Dove.
Mr. George Fraenkel.
Mr. David Haydon.
Mr. James George Howell.
James Lake, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. H. Percy Monckton.
Mr. Francis Moss Stafford.
Mr. John Robert Pakeman.
Mr. John Brear Wild.

Read, and agreed to, and the said Committee appointed accordingly.

Report—

Report—same Committee.

Submitting the Annual Report of Mr. Coroner, with Statistics and other information in respect of 1913 ; also the Annual Reports of the Inspectors under the several Acts administered by the Committee, and other general information and Statistics for the same period.

Read.

Ordered—That the Report be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court.

Report—same Committee.

Recommending the appointment of Mr. George Lorimer as Assistant Examiner at No. 1 Testing Station, No. 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C., under the provisions of the City of London Gas Act, 1868, and the subsequent Acts relating thereto, during the pleasure of the Court, at the same salary as paid to the other Assistant Gas Examiners, viz., 3*l.* per week, in the place of Mr. W. C. Young, who will retire in July next, under the Corporation Officers' Pension Scheme.

Read, and agreed to.

Resolved—That Mr. George Lorimer be appointed accordingly, as from the 12th July next.

Report—same Committee.

Recommending, agreeably to Standing Order No. 66, that the Committee be authorised to oppose the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill in Parliament, and if necessary, retain Counsel and obtain evidence and take such other steps as may be deemed advisable.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 2nd October last to take such steps in regard to the Fabrics (Misdescription) Act, 1913, as may be necessary ; and recommending that Henry Edward Winny, the Inspector under the Shops, Petroleum and other Acts, and James Ernest Thompson, the Assistant Inspector, be appointed Inspector and Assistant Inspector respectively under the said Act, in addition to their present duties ; and further that Mr. Winny be authorised by a formal Resolution of the Court to institute and carry on any proceedings which the Local Authority is authorised to institute and carry on under the said Fabrics (Misdescription) Act under the supervision of Mr. Solicitor.

Read.

Jerrold-Nathan, A. } Haydon, D. }

Resolved—That Henry Edward Winny be, and he is hereby appointed an Inspector for the City of London for the purposes of the Fabrics (Misdescription) Act, 1913, and that he be authorised to institute and carry on any proceedings which this Court, as the Local Authority under the said Act, is authorised to institute and carry on.

Jerrold-Nathan, A. } Haydon, D. }

Resolved—That James Ernest Thompson be, and he is hereby appointed an Assistant Inspector for the City of London for the purposes of the Fabrics (Misdescription) Act, 1913.

Report—

Report—same Committee.

Recommending that an Order be made by the Common Council wholly exempting Cheesemongers and Provision Merchants, in respect of the sale of other than perishable goods, in an area starting from London Bridge and including King William Street, Queen Victoria Street, Cannon Street, Cheapside, St. Paul's Churchyard, Newgate Street, Old Bailey, Ludgate Hill and New Bridge Street to Blackfriars Bridge from the provisions of Section 4, Sub-Section (4) of the Shops Act, 1912, relating to the closing of shops on the weekly half-holiday.

Read, agreed to, and the said Order made accordingly.

Report—Officers and Clerks Committee

Recommending the appointment of Mr. H. G. Ferguson Davie to audit the Accounts of the Corporation Pension Funds, Nos. 1 and 2, up to the 31st December, 1913, at a fee of Ten Guineas each.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—same Committee.

For authority to accept an offer of a Lease of Mr. Remembrancer's present Offices at No. 41, Parliament Street, Westminster, for a term of 21 years, determinable at the option of the Corporation at the end of the first 7 or 14 years, at a rental of 190*l.* per annum.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—Special Committee.

On References, as under :—

i. Of the 27th November, 1913, on a Letter of the Clerk of the London County Council, enclosing a copy of a Report of its General Purposes Committee with reference to the powers and duties of the Council under the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913 ; stating that the attention of the Council has been specially drawn to the fact that the expenditure incurred under the Lunacy Acts is a special, while the expenditure incurred under the Mental Deficiency Act is to be a general County charge, and inviting the Corporation to agree to authority being sought in the ensuing Session of Parliament to place this matter on a proper and satisfactory basis by making the expenditure under the Lunacy Acts also fall upon the General County Rate.

ii. Of the 22nd January, 1914, on the London County Council (General Powers) Bill in Parliament ;

and recommending that the Committee be authorised to oppose the said Bill.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—Police Committee.

Reporting, in accordance with Standing Order No. 75A, the amount required to be provided out of the Rates for the City of London Police Establishment for the year ending 31st March, 1915, viz., 142,700*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.*

Read, agreed to, and referred to the Overseers Committee.

Report—Visiting Committee (City of London Asylum).

On the state and condition of the Asylum during the past year ; and submitting Accounts.

Read, consideration adjourned, and ordered to be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court.

Report—

Report—Library Committee.

Relative to the retirement, on the 27th October last, under the 110th Standing Order (fixing a retiring age for Officers) of Mr. Alfred George Temple, Director of the Art Gallery, reporting that he had continued at the Committee's request to temporarily perform the duties of the office without remuneration to the present time; and recommending that it is undesirable at present to make a fresh appointment of a permanent character, but that the services of Mr. Temple, as now rendered, should be continued for the present, and that he be paid an honorarium in respect thereof at the rate of One hundred Guineas per annum, commencing from the 27th October, 1913, and continuing to 1st March, 1915, and to be thereafter at pleasure.

Further drawing the especial attention of the Court to the desirability of proceeding with as little delay as possible with the rebuilding of the Art Gallery, the plans for which have already been approved.

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 11th December last to consider as to the advisability of the establishment of an Art School in the City; stating that the Committee do not see their way to recommend the establishment of such a School as is proposed, and recommending that the Reference be discharged accordingly.

Read, agreed to, and the Reference discharged accordingly.

Report—Port of London Sanitary Committee.

Recommending that the Committee be authorised to give directions for the external repainting of the Hospital buildings, and other works and repairs, at a cost not exceeding 140*l*.

Read, consideration adjourned, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee in accordance with the 83rd Standing Order.

Report—Elementary Education Committee.

On the Reference of the 19th February, 1914, on the Children (Employment and School Attendance) Bill in Parliament; and asking for authority to take steps, in conjunction with the County Purposes Committee, to oppose the Bill.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

BELL.

BOWATER, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Thursday, 19th March, 1914.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ALDERMEN.

Sir J. J. Baddeley, Knt.
Sir D. Burnett, Bart.
Sir E. E. Cooper, Knt.
Sir W. H. Dunn, Knt.
Sir H. E. Knight, Knt.
Sir J. Knill, Bart.
Mr. Alderman Moore
Sir A. J. Newton, Bart.
Sir John Pound, Bart.
Mr. Alderman Roll
Sir J. Savory, Bart.
Sir W. P. Treloar, Bart.
Sir G. W. Truscott, Bart.
Sir C. C. Wakefield, Knt.
Sir G. J. Woodman, Knt.
Mr. Ald. and Sheriff Humphery

COMMONERS.

Mr. B. Aarons
Mr. S. Alderton
Mr. Dep. Algar
P. Alliston, Esq.
Mr. E. Ansted
Mr. C. E. Atkins
Mr. H. D. Baily
Mr. H. R. Barrett
Mr. C. A. Batho
Col. J. W. Beningfield
Mr. J. F. Bennet
Mr. O. C. Berry
Mr. G. Billings
Mr. H. Bird
Mr. E. E. Bond
Major G. P. Botterill
Sir A. L. Bower, Knt.
F. D. Bowles, Esq.
Mr. G. Briggs
F. Brinsley-Harper, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Brough
Mr. Dep. Brown
Mr. W. Hurst Brown
Mr. F. H. Brundle
Mr. T. B. Callard
Mr. W. Cambden
Rev. P. Clementi-Smith
Mr. Dep. Coates
Mr. C. H. Collett
Mr. B. Corcoran
Mr. Deputy Mann Cross
R. Davies, Esq.
Mr. F. Dean
Mr. T. H. Deighton
Mr. W. Dennis
Mr. H. J. Dorée
Mr. H. S. Dove
Mr. F. G. Dray
Col. V. Dunfee
Mr. E. L. J. Durant
Mr. Dep. Edwards
Mr. J. Elkan
Mr. Dep. Ellis
Mr. T. Ellis
Mr. J. L. Evans
Mr. Dep. Farnan
Mr. C. Farris
Mr. B. F. Fletcher
N. Fortescue, Esq.
W. Fortescue, Esq.
Mr. H. S. A. Foy
Mr. G. Fraenkel
Mr. T. Freeman
Mr. C. Game
Mr. H. M. Gaydon
Mr. A. Gill
Mr. T. Goldney
W. W. Green, Esq.
Mr. J. Gunton
Mr. W. W. Hale
Captain R. G. Hall
Mr. J. T. Hart
Mr. C. Hayden
Mr. D. Haydon
Mr. G. Haysom
Mr. E. H. Haywood
Mr. A. H. Heath
Mr. H. F. Hepburn
Mr. E. R. Hitchins
Major C. C. Hodges
Mr. J. G. Howell
Mr. E. Hughes
Mr. H. G. Hughes
Mr. I. N. Jacobs
Mr. W. W. Jaggard
Mr. J. W. James
Mr. T. M. Janes
Mr. M. Jenks
Mr. G. C. H. Jennings
Mr. A. Jerrold-Nathan
Mr. B. Johnson
C. G. Kekewich, Esq.
W. H. Key, Esq.
Mr. S. H. M. Killik
Mr. Dep. Lake
Sir E. H. Lamb, Knt., C.M.G., M.P.
Mr. G. Lavington
Mr. J. E. Layton
W. Lindley-Jones, Esq.
F. A. Lindsay-Smith, Esq.
Mr. M. J. Lindsey
F. Link, Esq.
Mr. V. I. R. Longman
Captain L. G. Marcus
Mr. Dep. Mathews
Mr. H. P. Monckton
S. W. Morris, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Morton, M.P.
Mr. Dep. Myers
Mr. Dep. Neal
H. J. Newman, Esq.
Mr. F. E. Newson-Smith
Major L. A. Newton
Mr. W. Oatley
Mr. S. L. Odell
Mr. Dep. Painter, Sheriff
Mr. J. R. Pakeman
Mr. R. Peachey
Mr. T. Pimm
Mr. Dep. Hayward Pitman
Mr. Dep. Pittman
Mr. T. H. Platt
Mr. J. S. Pollock
Mr. Dep. J. Lulham Pound
H. E. Preen, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Pryke
Mr. A. W. Read
Mr. J. J. Redding
Mr. T. F. Rider
Mr. J. S. Robinson
Mr. T. Robinson
Sir R. H. Rogers, Knt., Dep.
Mr. M. M. Samuel
Mr. S. J. Sandle
W. H. Savery, Esq.
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Mr. M. R. Sewill
Mr. H. Shirreff
Mr. H. D. Singer
Mr. T. A. Skeate
Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger
W. R. Smith, M.D.
Mr. Dep. Smyth
Mr. A. T. Snell
Mr. S. Spencer
Mr. W. Spyer
Mr. F. M. Stafford
Mr. G. G. Stanham
Sir R. Stapley, Knt.
Mr. R. N. Stollery
Mr. A. C. S. Stone
Mr. B. T. Swinstead
Mr. L. Taylor
Mr. A. H. Teuten
Mr. C. J. Thomas
Mr. W. H. Thomas
Mr. A. Tillie
Mr. Dep. Timbrell
Mr. A. Todd
Mr. W. J. Trice
E. J. Trustram, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Turner
Mr. J. L. Venables
Mr. E. J. Venner
Mr. Dep. Wagstaff
Mr. F. Walker
Mr. J. Wann
Mr. W. A. Waterlow
Mr. J. H. White
Mr. G. L. Wild
Mr. J. B. Wild
Mr. C. Wilkinson
Mr. Dep. Millar Wilkinson
Mr. C. J. Wilkinson-Pimbury
Mr. T. A. Woodbridge
Mr. S. A. Worskett
Mr. T. H. Wye
Mr. G. W. Young

Member made Declaration.

MR. William Alfred Waterlow, of the Ward of Cornhill, lately elected to be of the Common Council in the room of Mr. Henry Albert Summers, deceased, made the Declaration prescribed by the Promissory Oaths Act, 1868.

Petition—

Petition— Of Tennis players residing in West Ham and the district asking that the question of laying down public rubble tennis courts in West Ham Park may be taken into consideration.

Read.

Spyer, W. Ellis, Dep. } *Motion*—To lie on the Table ?

Pound, Lulham Dep. Brown, Dep. } *Amendment*—To refer to the West Ham Park Committee to examine and report ?

Carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Public Health Department. Parliament. Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bills had been introduced into Parliament :—

Housing of the Working Classes.
Humane Slaughtering of Animals.
Underground Workrooms.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the Improvements and Finance Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Housing of the Working Classes.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bills be referred to the Sanitary Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Humane Slaughtering of Animals.
Underground Workrooms.

City Seal. The following documents were sealed with the City Seal :—

Indenture of Lease between the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London of the one part, and Davy and Company, Limited, of the other part, of All that piece or parcel of land situate on the West side of Bishopsgate, in the City of London, together with the messuage or tenement erected thereon, known as the "Black Raven" Public-House, for the term of ninety-nine years, from the 29th day of September, 1912, at the rent of one peppercorn for the first year and a quarter of the said term, and thereafter at the yearly rent of 205*l*., pursuant to the Orders of the Court of Common Council dated the 24th day of October, 1912, and the 24th day of July, 1913.

Counterpart Indenture of Conveyance between Esther Finer of the first part, George Edmund Waller of the second part, Thomas Owen Finer of the third part, Emily Maria Mowatt Finer of the fourth part, Emma Elizabeth Finer of the fifth part, and the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London of the sixth part, in consideration of the payment of the sum of 3,500*l*. of All that the messuage or tenement and premises known as No. 63, Leadenhall Street, in the City of London, pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Council, dated the 20th day of February, 1913.

Reports—

Reports—Improvements and Finance Committee.

(*a*) Relative to the widening of Fleet Street :—

1. Recommending that Notice be served to have the Claim of Messrs. B. Ellis and L. E. Baker (City and West End Drawing Office) in respect of their Sub-Leasehold and Trade interests in the premises Nos. 56 and 57 Fleet Street (Fourth Floor), settled by a Jury.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

2. Submitting the following Tenders received for the demolition of the portion of Nos. 56/7, Fleet Street, required for the widening, viz. :—

C. Gude and Son - - - - -	£218
N. Fortescue and Sons, Ltd. - - - -	200
Fredk. Wise - - - - - -	195
B. Goodman - - - - - -	178

and recommending that the offer of Mr. B. Goodman, at 178*l.*, be accepted.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

3. Submitting for adoption an arrangement for acquiring the Freehold interest of the Governors of Christ's Hospital in the ground needed to widen the public way in front of No. 65, Fleet Street, for the sum of 700*l.* (Amount of Claim, 1,350*l.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*b*) Relative to the widening of Leadenhall Street ;

1. Submitting for adoption an arrangement for acquiring of Mr. T. R. E. Lewis his Leasehold interest in the premises No. 50, Leadenhall Street, and his Sub-Leasehold and Trade interests in No. 63, Leadenhall Street, for the sum of 2,723*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* (Amount of Claim, 3,840*l.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

2. Recommending that the sum of 5*l.* be paid to Messrs. Geo. Turner and Osborne, tenants of No. 66, Leadenhall Street (Basement), towards the expenses of their removal.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

3. Recommending that the sum of 10*l.* be paid to Messrs. G. and C. Brewer, tenants of No. 66, Leadenhall Street (Second Floor), towards the expenses of their removal.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

4.

4. Recommending that the sum of 5*l*. be paid to Captain J. M. Baxter, tenant of No. 66, Leadenhall Street (Third Floor), towards the expenses of his removal.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

5. Submitting for approval plans for the new building to be erected by the London City and Midland Bank on the surplus land of Nos. 68, 68A and 69, Leadenhall Street, under the terms of the Building Lease (for 99 years, at a ground rent of 310*l*. per annum). (Agreed to on the 2nd July, 1913.)

Agreed to, and the said plans approved accordingly.

(*c*) Relative to the arrangements agreed to on the 20th February and 2nd July, 1913, for letting to Mr. T. Richards, on a Building Lease for a term of 99 years, vacant land in Bishopsgate, between Pindar Street and the Central London Railway site, at a ground rent of 660*l*. per annum, from the 25th March, 1913, with a peppercorn rent for the first 12 months ; and submitting for approval plans for the new building to be erected upon the site.

Agreed to, and the said plans approved accordingly.

(*d*) Relative to the disposal of the surplus land in Bishopsgate ; submitting for acceptance an offer by Messrs. T. and J. Satchwell, on behalf of a client, for taking, on a Building Lease for 99 years, the land between the "Primrose" Public-House and the City boundary, in accordance with plan, from the 24th June, 1914, at a ground rent of 340*l*. per annum, with a peppercorn rent for the first twelve months, the Lessee to have the option of purchasing the Freehold at a price to be agreed within twelve months from the commencement of the Lease.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*e*) Relative to the widening of Upper Thames Street ; submitting for adoption an arrangement for acquiring the Freehold interest of Sir Edward F. Coates, Bart., M.P., and others, in the ground needed to widen the public way in front of No. 94, Upper Thames Street, in accordance with plan already agreed to, for the sum of 1,512*l*. (Amount of Claim, 3,850*l*.)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*f*) Relative to the widening of Gresham Street ; submitting for adoption an arrangement for acquiring the Freehold interest of Mrs. H. Sowler in the premises No. 38, Gresham Street, for the sum of 11,000*l*., inclusive of all loss of rentals and outgoings to Lady Day next. (Amount of Claim, 14,300*l*.)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*g*)

(*g*) Relative to the condition of the Stair Treads, Rainwater Pipes and Cellar Flaps at the Artizans' Dwellings, in Stoney Lane, Houndsditch ; and recommending that the same be repaired at an estimated cost of 230*l*.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*h*) Relative to the Report of the Officers and Clerks Committee, agreed to on the 5th instant, with regard to the payment of the undermentioned amounts in connection with the arrangements for the reception of Parliamentary Plans deposited at the Guildhall in connection with Bills to be introduced into Parliament during the ensuing session ; and recommending that the Resolution of the 5th instant be rescinded, and that the said several payments which include out-of-pocket expenses, be made as usual, viz. :—

	s.	*d.*
Mr. W. V. L. Mallett, Sixth Clerk - - - -	10	6
Mr. C. F. Dewdney, General Clerk and Collector of Accounts -	10	6
E. Wey, Messenger - - - - - -	5	0

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report ?

On the Question being put, and a show of hands being taken, the Lord Mayor declared the same not carried by the necessary two-thirds majority.

(*i*) Relative to the pulling down of the undermentioned premises, viz. :—

No. 23, Birchin Lane ;
Nos. 46 and 47, Lombard Street, and
Nos. 1 to 4, Idol Lane ;

and stating that in their opinion it is not expedient to take any steps to effect improvements thereat.

Agreed to.

Reports—Streets Committee.

(*a*) On the Reference of the 22nd January last on a letter from the London County Council relative to the desirability of improving the arrangements with regard to the tramway traffic at Blackfriars, submitting a plan for providing an additional shelter on the Embankment, West of Carmelite Street, and asking whether the Corporation has any objection thereto ; and recommending, after conference with the Police Committee, that no objection be offered to the proposal, provided that the shelter remains only during the pleasure of the Corporation, and that the refuge on the Embankment opposite the end of Carmelite Street be removed further Westward to a point opposite the new shelter.

Agreed to.

(*b*) Relative to a letter from the London County Council, asking the views of the Corporation on an application by Spiers and Pond, Ltd., for consent to the erection of a one-storey shop in front of No. 35, New Bridge Street ; and recommending that no objection be offered to the proposal, as shown on the plan accompanying the application, and that the London County Council be informed accordingly.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*c*) Relative to a letter from the London County Council asking the views of the Corporation on an amended application by Messrs. Murray, Delves and Murray for consent to the erection of Balconies in front of No. 55, Fleet Street, with a projection of 15 inches ; and recommending that no objection be offered to the proposal, as shown on the plan accompanying the application, and that the Resolution of the 16th October, 1913, limiting the projection to 10 inches, be varied accordingly.

Agreed to by a majority of two-thirds of the Members present and voting accordingly.

(*a*) Relative to a letter from the London County Council asking the views of the Corporation on an application by Mr. O. P. Milne for consent to the erection of projecting Balconies at No. 69, King William Street, at the first and second floor levels ; and recommending that no objection be offered to the proposal, as shown on the plan accompanying the application, subject to the ironwork of the railings not projecting more than 10 inches beyond the building line, and that the London County Council be informed accordingly.

Agreed to.

(*e*) Relative to a letter from the London County Council asking the views of the Corporation on an application by Messrs. Richardson and Gill for consent to the erection of a projecting cornice over the entrance to Nos, 73-93, Finsbury Pavement (Moorgate Hall) ; and recommending that no objection be offered to the proposal, as shown on the plan accompanying the application, subject to provisions being made to prevent water falling upon the public way, and that the London County Council be informed accordingly.

Agreed to.

(*f*) Relative to applications on behalf of the Postmaster-General for permission—

1. To lay a main in Gresham Street from an existing manhole in the carriageway of Aldersgate Street, to and crossing Wood Street and terminating at the South-East corner of Gresham Street and Wood Street, and to construct two manholes in the carriageway and eight footway boxes in the positions indicated on plan.

2. To lay a main from an existing box in the carriageway of Aldersgate Street to another in Redcross Street, and to construct one manhole in the carriageway and one footway box at the North-East corner of Jewin Crescent.

3. To lay a main from an existing manhole at the intersection of Silver Street and Addle Street to another at the intersection of London Wall and Hart Street, and to construct four footway boxes at the respective corners of Wood Street and Silver Street and Addle Street.

4. To lay a main from an existing box on the West side of Finsbury Pavement to and along the South side of Short Street, and crossing Moorfields to an existing box opposite No. 19 ; and

and recommending that no objection be offered to the proposals, subject to the ducts being laid and manholes constructed in such manner and position as not to obstruct access to the public sewers or cause inconvenience to the traffic, and otherwise to the Regulations.

Agreed to.

(*g*) Relative to an application on behalf of the Postmaster-General for permission to lay underground telegraphic lines and to enlarge three existing manholes in the carriageway on the North side of Holborn, from Gray's Inn Road to Holborn Circus ; and recommending that no objection be offered to the proposals, subject to the Regulations.

Agreed to.

(*h*) Relative to the expiration of the tenancy of the Fishmongers' Company of certain arches on the Western side of London Bridge (Northern Approach) at a rental of 175*l.* per annum ; and submitting for adoption an arrangement for the extension of the lease for one year on the same terms and conditions.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*i*) Recommending that the Contract with the British Trust Corporation, Ltd., for the maintenance of the carriageway of Godliman Street (between Queen Victoria Street and Knightrider Street) be terminated ; and submitting for acceptance an offer of the Improved Wood Pavement Co., Ltd., to take up the existing cork asphalte and lay deal blocks with pitch pine strips for the sum of 215*l.*, and to maintain the same for 15 years, if called upon, after two years' free maintenance, at 9*d.* per yard super. per annum.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*k*) Stating that they have given instructions for asphalting over the York stone landings at the foot of the steps on the Western front of the Royal Exchange, at an estimated cost of 50*l.*

Approved.

(*l*) Stating that they have given instructions for the revision of the existing plans of the City, showing sewers, &c., at a cost of about 100*l.*

Approved.

(*m*) Recommending that the undermentioned resting-places be made permanent, at a total estimated cost of 115*l.* :—

King William Statue (Rest around) - - - -	£60
King William Street, by Arthur Street (altered design of Rest)	15
Cannon Street by Friday Street (New Rest) - - -	20
Cornhill, by Royal Exchange (New Rest) - - -	20

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly. (*n*)

(*n*) Stating that they have given instructions for the repair and resetting of the kerbs in Crosby Square, at an estimated cost of 25*l*.

Approved.

(*o*) Relative to an application by the Alban Woollen Co., for consent to the retention of a lamp at No. 18, Well Street, at a height of 10 feet 6 inches from the surface of the pavement, being 1 foot 6 inches below the prescribed limits; and recommending that the application be complied with, subject otherwise to the regulations.

Agreed to, and a Licence to be issued accordingly.

(*p*) Relative to an application by Messrs. Macey and Son, Ltd., on behalf of Messrs. James Truscott and Sons, Ltd., for permission to erect a runway on the West side of Suffolk Lane, Upper Thames Street; recommending that, provided the appliance is so constructed as to recede automatically within the building, the application be complied with, subject to the exhibition of a red flag when the runway is in use, and otherwise to the regulations in regard to cranes.

Agreed to, and a Licence to be issued accordingly.

(*q*) Relative to an application by the Recruiting Staff Officer of the Royal Marines for permission to affix enamel iron posters to the railings of the Underground Conveniences in the City; and recommending that no objection be offered to the proposal, subject to the applicants taking all responsibility, both as regards safety and upkeep, and to the tablets remaining only during the pleasure of the Corporation.

Agreed to.

(*r*) Relative to an application by F. M. Comerford and Co., for permission to fix an iron socket in the carriageway pavement in front of No. 12, Harp Lane; and recommending that the application be complied with, subject to the easement remaining only during the pleasure of the Corporation.

Agreed to.

(*s*) Relative to the expiration on the 31st March, of the arrangement for the purchase of tins found amongst the refuse removed from the City; and recommending that the Contract with Messrs. Henry Levin, Webb and Co. be extended for a further period of 12 months, at the same prices as hitherto, viz.:—

	s.	*d.*	
Bright tins (including tins which have become rusty) free from tins which have contained paint or varnish	31	6	per ton.
Galvanised, enamelled and untinned iron	17	0	„
Mixed tins (to include both the above-mentioned items)	21	3	„

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly. (*t*)

(*t*) Recommending that the undermentioned Sewers be repaired under the Contract for the reparation of Sewers, at a total estimated cost of 710*l.*, viz. :—

Crown Court, Old Broad Street - - - -	£150
Aldermanbury (Gresham Street to Love Lane) - -	300
Swedeland Court, Bishopsgate - - - -	260

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*u*) Recommending that certain underground conveniences be repaired and repainted, at a total estimated cost of 450*l.*

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*v*) Recommending that Mrs. Esther Shepherd, a latrine attendant, aged 75, of 15 years' service, be granted an allowance of 7*s.* 6*d.* a week during the pleasure of the Corporation.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*w*) Submitting a list of tenders received for the supply of six new van bodies for use in the Cleansing Department ; and recommending that the offer of William and Thomas Robson, Ltd. (22*l.* 10*s.* each), be accepted :—

E. and H. Hora, Ltd. - - - -	£39	10	0	each.
Wheeler and Edwards - - - -	30	0	0	,,
H. C. Bauly - - - - -	25	0	0	,,
Eagle Engineering Co., Ltd. - - -	24	0	0	,,
Wm. and Thos. Robson, Ltd. - - -	22	10	0	,,

Agreed to.

(*x*) Recommending that allowances to the undermentioned widows and relatives of Carmen and other former employees on the Cleansing Staff be continued for a period of twelve months, as follows :—

Applicant.	*Amount of Allowance per week.*
Mrs. Warboys, widow of Ganger of 28 years' service - - - -	5*s.*
Mrs. Mitchell, widow of Carman of 32 years' service - - - -	5*s.*
Mrs. Weaver, widow of Latrine Attendant of 37 years' service - - -	5*s.*
Mrs. Filler, widow of Carman of 39 years' service - - - - -	5*s.*
Mrs. Tovee, widow of Carman of 24 years' service - - - - -	5*s.*
Mrs. Cable, widow of Painter of 31 years' service - - - - -	5*s.*
Mrs. Roskilly, widow of Finance Clerk at Lett's Wharf of 34 years' service	5*s.*

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*y*) Relative to the deaths of J. Allen (late Night Horse Keeper) and C. Barritt (late Latrine Attendant) ; and stating they have authorised the payment of 6*l.* 10*s.* in each case towards the expenses of the funeral.

Approved.

(*z*) Relative to the undermentioned applications for Drains; and recommending that on payment of the estimated costs the said Drains be severally built and be allowed to remain during the pleasure of the Corporation :—

Name of Owner.	*Premises.*	*Estimated Cost.* £ *s.* *d.*
E. J. Plumbridge	8, Moorfields	25 0 0
F. W. Chamlie	Custom House and Wool Quays	13 0 0
Isidore Jacobs, C.C.	15, Hutchison Street	9 0 0
Spiers and Sons, Ltd.	30/36, King William Street	Existing connection to be used.
W. R. Bennett (Executors of the late V. Gelmini).	176, Bishopsgate	27 0 0
Incorporated Society of Licensed Victuallers.	128, Fleet Street	6 0 0
A. J. Ritchie	5, Pemberton Row	3 0 0
Messrs. Hoare	37, Fleet Street	9 0 0
Jones, Lang and Co.	6, St. Bride Street	7 10 0
Port of London Authority	Port of London New Head Offices, Trinity Square, &c.	8 0 0
L. B. Crout, Ltd.	16 and 17, Wormwood Street	14 0 0
Cockrill and Rew	9, Rose Street	3 0 0
Moorgate Street and Broad Street Buildings, Ltd.	1A, Wormwood Street	6 10 0
Geo. Outram and Co., Ltd.	112, Fleet Street	4 0 0
Geo. Lander King	22, Fleet Street ("Cock" Public-House)	10 0 0
Linotype and Machinery, Ltd.	189, Fleet Street	7 10 0
W. E. Broomfield	148, Fleet Street	7 0 0
Bank of Victoria, Ltd.	69, King William Street	20 0 0
The Port of London Authority.	Port of London New Head Offices, Trinity Square, &c.	34 0 0
Aërated Bread Co.	22, Wormwood Street	6 10 0
New London Brewery Co. Ltd.	"Crown and Anchor" Public-House, New Street Hill.	3 10 0
T. R. Hull	15, Liverpool Street	23 0 0
W. W. Bridge	24, Wormwood Street	6 0 0

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*aa*) Recommending that the following Easements under, over or upon the public way, be allowed during the pleasure of the Court, subject to the conditions agreed to on the 14th March, 1907 :—

LAMPS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN SHOP WINDOW LIGHTING—

J. Holloway. To fix one at No. 96, Queen Street.

A. E. Wickelgren. To fix one at No. 14, Philpot Lane.

Lockharts, Ltd. To fix one at No. 81, Charterhouse Street.

W. D. and H. O. Wills, Ltd. To fix three at Nos. 31, 32 and 33, Snow Hill.

Rownson,

Rownson, Drew and Clydesdale, Ltd. To fix one at No. 225, Upper Thames Street.

Lockharts, Ltd. To fix one at No. 2, St. Andrew's Hill.

The Edison and Swan United Electric Light Co., Ltd. To fix twenty-one at No. 123, Queen Victoria Street, and Nos. 228 and 229, Upper Thames Street.

Norwich Union Insurance Societies. To fix one at No. 50, Fleet Street.

Pallan and Co. To fix one at No. 79, Gresham Street.

Lamps for Shop Window Lighting—

M. Mansi. To fix two at No. 167, Upper Thames Street.

Osman and Co. To fix six at No. 48, Aldersgate Street and Jewin Street.

Scott and Hart. To fix two at No. 6, Cannon Street.

H. Meadows. To fix one at No. 71, Middlesex Street.

Chappuis Reflectors—

Standard Bank of South Africa, Ltd. To fix three at Nos. 11 and 12, Clement's Lane.

Agreed to, and Licences to be issued accordingly.

Reports—Accounts Committee.

(*a*) Submitting the Bills and Accounts examined and passed since the last Meeting; and recommending that the same be now paid.

(Amounts over One Hundred Guineas.)

CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT.

Improvements and Finance Committee.

(*13th March, 1914.*)

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Masterman and Everington, Purchase-money *re* No. 62, Leadenhall Street, and Nos. 3, 4 and 6, Hand and Pen Court (Freehold. The Trustees of the Will of the late Alexander Simpson) -	7,475	0	0
The Governor and Company of the Bank of England, *re* Nos. 4 and 5, Pleydell Street (Freehold. The President and Scholars of St. John the Baptist College, Oxford), Purchase-money and Costs of Re-investment - - - - - - -	2,562	10	0
Johnson, Raymond, Barker and Co., Purchase-money *re* No. 21, Fleet Street (Freehold. Barclay and Co., Ltd.) - - -	300	0	0
Bartlett and Gluckstein, Purchase-money *re* No. 68, Fleet Street (Sub-Leasehold and Trade. Salmon and Gluckstein, Ltd.) -	1,325	0	0
Munton, Morris and Co., Purchase-money *re* No. 68, Fleet Street (Sub-Leasehold. Independent Newspapers, Ltd.) - -	500	0	0
Philbrick and Co., Purchase-money *re* No. 68, Fleet Street (Sub-Leasehold. Partington Advertising Co., Ltd.) - -	250	0	0
Burnie and Co., Purchase-money *re* No. 68, Fleet Street (Leasehold. and Trade. G. P. Pond and Geo. P. Pond and Co., Ltd.) -	2,250	0	0

Leighton

	£	s.	d.
Leighton and Savory, Solicitors' Costs *re* Nos. 57 and 58, Leadenhall Street (Freehold and Leasehold. Mrs. E. M. Fraser Mackintosh and another) - - - - - - - -	135	0	0
Chamberlain of London, in reimbursement of amount paid for Licence Duty *re* "King's Arms" Public-House, Bishopsgate, and Rent, *less* Tax (General and Engineer's Offices), One Year to Lady Day, 1914 - - - - - - - - -	822	18	4
London Life Association, Seventy-sixth Instalment on account of Loan (£150,000), and Interest (*less* Tax), Half-year to 28th March, 1914 - - - - - - - - -	2,309	7	6
Town Clerk (Valuation and Rating Department), Poor and General Rates (Nos. 57/8, 63 and 64, Leadenhall Street), Half-year to 31st March, 1914; General Rate, No. 67, Leadenhall Street (empty, half Rates), 25th January to 31st March, 1914, No. 68, Leadenhall Street (empty, half Rates), 1st January to 31st March, 1914, No. 68A, Leadenhall Street (empty, half Rates), Half-year to 31st March, 1914; and Poor and General Rates ("King's Arms" Public-House, No. 128, Bishopsgate), One Year to 31st March, 1914 - - - - - - - - -	329	3	2

Streets Committee.

(*17th March, 1914.*)

Linklater and Co., Purchase-money *re* the "Skinners' Arms" Public-House, Cannon Street (Sub-Leasehold and Trade. March, 1914. Worthington and Co., Ltd.) - - - - -	500	0	0
J. F. Seymour, Bay and Black Geldings, March, 1914 - -	175	0	0
F. T. Bailey, Bay and Brown Mares, February, 1914 - - -	196	0	0
E. Gryspeerdt and Son, Roan and Brown Geldings, March, 1914 -	185	0	0
Mr. Chamberlain, in reimbursement of amounts advanced to Mr. Hewitt (Bay Gelding), January, 1914; Rent (Guildhall Convenience), One and a half Years to Lady Day, 1914; Rent (Gas Examiner's, Gas Meter and Weights and Measures Offices), One Year to Lady Day, 1914 - - - - - - -	827	1	5
Deputy Receiver (Duchy of Cornwall), Rent, Lett's Wharf (*less* One Year's Tax), Quarter to Lady Day, 1914 - - - -	805	0	0
Mott and Hay, Second Instalment on account of Engineering Fees *re* Cannon Street Subways - - - - - -	147	0	0
The Limmer Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., Maintaining Footways, Reinstating Pavings, &c., to February, 1914 - - -	427	13	1
Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., First Instalment on account of paving a portion of the Carriageway of Great St. Helens, Maintaining Footways, Reinstating Pavings, &c., to February, 1914 - - - - - - -	341	2	0
J. Mowlem and Co., Ltd., Masons' and Paviors' Work, &c., Quarter to December, 1913 - - - - - - -	626	19	7
City of London Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Public Lighting, Underground Conveniences, Cleansing Depôts, &c., Quarter to December, 1913 - - - - - - -	2,570	14	4
The Gas Light and Coke Co., Public Lighting, &c., to January, 1914 -	2,413	1	4
Metropolitan Water Board, Water (Night Street Washing), &c., to January, 1914 - - - - - - -	513	19	8

W. Cory

	£	s.	d.
W. Cory and Son, Ltd., Barging Refuse, January and February, 1914	835	16	4
Ham River Grit Co., Sand and Shingle, to December, 1913, and January, 1914	172	13	3
Guerrier, Marshall and Co., Bran and Oats, January and February, 1914	137	5	0
G. W. Stemp, Oats, December, 1913, and January, 1914	213	2	6
A. J. Garnett, Leather Harness Fittings and Collars, Hose Butts and Canvas Tilting, October to December, 1913	123	3	4
G. Howlett and Sons, Coke (Lett's Wharf), January and February, 1914	109	10	10
F. C. Archer, Supplying Two Laffly Street Sweeping Machines, November and December, 1913	1,266	0	0
W. and F. Archer : Scavengers' and Street Orderly Boys' re-fills for Motor Sweeping Machines, December, 1913, and January and February, 1914	150	10	6
Middleton Bros., Spirit for Motor Car, Oils, Paints, Stores and Spirit for Motor Sweepers (Wharf and Depôts), Lubricating Oil for Motor Waggons, and Flannel, Soap and Soda (Conveniences), January and February, 1914	120	16	0
J. Knox and Co., Fittings for Renewals (Motor Car), Lamps, Water Gauge, Fittings, &c. (Motor Waggons), Tools and Ironmongery (Wharf and Depôts), Spare parts for Street Orderly Bins, and Tools and Fittings for Repairs (Conveniences), January and February, 1914	139	14	5
Woods, Son and Co., Towels (Conveniences), and Bait Sacks (Lett's Wharf), December, 1913, and January and February, 1914	119	15	1

SEWERS ACCOUNT.

Amhurst Iron Foundry Co., Manhole Covers and Frames, July and September, 1913	106	4	0
J. Mowlem and Co., Ltd., Reparation of Sewers, Quarter to December, 1914	1,813	11	9

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*b*) Submitting a Return from Mr. Chamberlain of salaries, wages, retiring allowances and all payments made by him other than by Warrants signed by the various Committees of the Public Health Department for the month of February last.

Received.

(*c*) Submitting a copy of the list of Monthly Salaries and Retiring Allowances paid by the Chamberlain in accordance with the Orders of the Court of the 10th and 24th March, 1898.

Received.

(*d*) Submitting Returns, as under, of the amounts drawn on the Chamberlain and disbursed by the Town Clerk for wages, &c., in the Public Health Department during the month of February last, viz. :—

Consolidated Account.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Amount drawn - - - -	5,467	17	9½
Amount expended - - - -	5,150	11	4½
Balance in hand - -	£317	6	5

Sewers Account.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Amount drawn - - - -	189	7	8
Amount expended - - - -	180	14	9
Balance in hand - -	£8	12	11

Received.

(*e*) Submitting the Disbursement Accounts of the Town Clerk ; and recommending that the said several Accounts be approved and passed.

Agreed to.

Resolved—That the said Accounts be approved and passed.

(*f*) Submitting copy of Orders served upon the Chamberlain transferring to the respective Funds the several amounts deducted from Officers' Salaries and Servants' Wages, in accordance with the Superannuation and Pensions Clauses of the City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1912.

Received.

(*g*) Submitting Statements of monies received by the Improvements and Finance Committee and the Streets Committee for January and February last, and the Sanitary Committee for January last.

Received.

Letter— Of the Local Government Board relative to the Public Health (Foreign Meat) Amending Regulations, 1909, and enclosing copies of four labels admissible as Official Certificates with respect of pork and other edible portions of the pig which have been subjected to inspection in certain slaughterhouses in Russia.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Fish Returns. The Town Clerk laid before the Court the following Returns :—

Account of Fish delivered at the London Central Fish Market during the month of February last, viz., 128 tons 4 cwts. (corresponding period, February, 1913, viz. 124 tons 10 cwts.).

Account

Account of Fish seized by the Officers of the Fishmongers' Company at and near Billingsgate Market in the month of February last :—

WEIGHT OF FISH DELIVERED DURING THE MONTH.

At and near Billingsgate Market—		Corresponding period 1913.
By Land	13,959 Tons.	12,645 Tons.
By Water	3,979 ,,	5,897 ,,
Total	17,938 Tons.	18,542 Tons.

TOTAL FISH CONDEMNED.

At Billingsgate Market—	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	Corresponding period, 1913. Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.
Wet Fish—Weight by Land ...	17	6	2	7	3	2
,, ,, Water ...	5	7	1	1	0	1
Shell Fish ,, Land ...	2	17	2	3	12	1
,, ,, Water ...	14	7	0	6	2	1
Total	39	18	1	17	18	1
At Farringdon Market (London Central Fish Market) ...	Nil.			0	0	1
At City Shops	Nil.			Nil.		
Note.—The percentage of Fish condemned to that delivered at Billingsgate Market is about ...	·222%, or 1 ton in 449·433 tons.			·09663%, or 1 ton in 1,035·126 tons.		

Dangerous Structures.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court Notices in reference to various Dangerous Structures, viz. :—

Reported 1st Time—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 31, Aldgate High Street.
No. 16, Aldgate Avenue.
No. 1, Aldgate Avenue, and No. 4, Crown Place.
No. 22, Birchin Lane.
Nos. 22 and 23, Birchin Lane. (Party-wall.)
Nos. 5, 6 and 7, Ivy Lane, Newgate Street.
Nos. 2 and 3, Tower Hill. (Party-wall.)

Ordered—That Mr. Saunders do survey the said several premises, and certify his opinion thereupon to this Court.

Certificates—Premises Dangerous—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 31, Aldgate High Street.
No. 16, Aldgate Avenue.
No. 1, Aldgate Avenue, and No. 4, Crown Place.
No. 22, Birchin Lane.
Nos. 22 and 23, Birchin Lane. (Party-wall.)
Nos. 5, 6 and 7, Ivy Lane, Newgate Street.
Nos. 2 and 3, Tower Hill. (Party-wall.)

Ordered—That the said several premises be shored up, or otherwise secured, and a proper hoard or fence put up (if necessary) for the protection of passengers, and that Notices be served on the owners and occupiers of the said several premises, to execute the required works as described in the certificates of the Surveyor above referred to.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On the Consolidated Account, in hand :—						
For Improvement purposes - -	191,184	1	1			
General purposes - -	29,678	6	7			
				220,862	7	8
On the Sewers Account, in hand -				4,922	12	4
Balance in hand - -				£225,785	0	0

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 39,438*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.*

Valuation and Rating Department.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1914 :—

		£	s.	d.
Poor Rate Account - -	(overdrawn)	36,452	18	8
General Rate Account -	(in hand)	55,098	2	9
Balance in hand		£18,645	4	1

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 967*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.*

Letter—

Of the Secretary to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, forwarding a Certificate of Redemption of the London (City) Tithe Rate on Nos. 85, 86, 87 and 88, Minories.

Read.

Letter—

Of the Metropolitan Borough of Paddington, forwarding copy of the following Resolution :—

"That inasmuch as a Royal Commission has recognised and the Imperial Government has admitted, that London is unfairly treated with respect to the relations between Imperial and local taxation, and that as up to the present nothing has been done to remedy this injustice, the Metropolitan, City and Borough Councils be invited to appoint delegates to attend a Conference to be convened at the earliest possible moment, with a view to joint action being taken to obtain additional contributions from the State."

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee.

Precept—

From the Commissioners of Lieutenancy of the City of London for the payment of 4,666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for the purposes of defraying the necessary charges and incidental expenses of the Militia under the Act 1 George IV., cap. 100 (commonly known as the "Trophy Tax"), in respect of the year from Christmas last.

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee.

Report—

Report—Overseers Committee.

(*a*) Submitting Estimates of the requirements on :—

1. The Poor Rate Account,
2. The General Rate Account,
3. The St. Botolph, Aldgate, Tithe Rate Account,

for the year ending 31st March, 1915 (as printed and circulated) ; and recommending :—

1. That the Estimates be approved, and that the Poor Rate for the Half-year ending 30th September, 1914, be at the rate of 2*s.* 8*d.* in the £.

2. That the General Rate for the Half-year ending 30th September, 1914, be at the rate of 9½*d.* in the £. The total Rate being 3*s.* 5½*d.* in the £ (being an increase of 2*d.* in the £ on the Poor Rate and a decrease of ½*d.* in the £ on the General Rate as compared with the current Half-year's rates).

3. That the St. Botolph, Aldgate, Tithe Rate for the Half-year ending 30th September 1914, be at the rate of 9*d.* in the £ (being the same as in the previous Half-year).

4. That the superficial area charge for Churches, Churchyards, Chapels, vacant spaces of ground, &c., for the Half-year ending 30th September, 1914, under the provisions of the City of London Sewers Acts, 1848 and 1851, and the City of London Police Act, 1839, be as follows :—

General Rate—

Consolidated Account - - - -	1½*d.* per square yard.
Sewers Account - - - - -	0¼*d.* „ „ „
Police Account - - - - -	1½*d.* „ „ „

Read, and agreed to.

This Court doth make a Rate for the relief of the Poor of the Parish of the City of London, in the City of London Union, and for other purposes chargeable thereon according to Law after the Rate of 2*s.* 8*d.* in the pound, which is estimated to meet all the expenses for the above purposes, which will be incurred on or before the 30th September next.

This Court doth also make a General Rate for the City of London for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Common Council chargeable thereon according to Law after the Rate of 9½*d.* in the pound, which is estimated to meet the expenses which will be incurred on or before the 30th September next.

And this Court doth order and direct that all Parish or other Churches, Chapels, Churchyards, and all vacant spaces of ground, &c., situate, lying and being within the City of London, as provided for by Section 187 of the City of London Sewers Act, 1848, and Section 70 of the City of London Police Act, 1839, respectively, shall be rated at the rate of 3¼*d.* per square yard, apportioned in the manner following :—

Consolidated Account - - - -	1½*d. per sq. yard.*
Sewers Account - - - - -	0¼*d.* „ „
Police Account - - - - -	1½*d.* „ „

And it is further ordered and directed that a copy of the said Rates set down in writing in a joint Rate Book, divided into 9 volumes, duly signed by the Town Clerk and allowed as to the Poor Rate by a Justice of the Peace, be deposited at the Guildhall in the said City.

This Court doth also make a Tithe Rate for the Ecclesiastical Parish of St. Botolph, Aldgate, in the City of London, on the occupiers of property in the said Parish liable thereto in respect of their occupation, at and after the rate of 9*d.* in the £, which is estimated to be required on or before the 30th September next, to defray the amount due according to law.

And it is further ordered and directed that a copy of the said Rate set down in writing, duly signed by the Town Clerk and allowed by a Justice of the Peace, be deposited at the Guildhall in the said City.

(*b*) On the Reference of the 2nd July, 1913, relative to the provision to be made under the Local Authorities' Contribution (Crystal Palace) Act, 1913; and recommending that the amount to be provided out of General Rate, viz., 20,000*l.*, be raised by Loan, and the repayment spread over a period of 20 years.

Read, and agreed to.

City Seal.

The following Documents were sealed with the City Seal :—

Conduit Mead Lease—Commutation—

Lessee.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*	*Commutation.*
Joseph Keele	No. 72, New Bond Street, and No. 1, Tenterden Street	80 years from 29th September, 1913, renewable at any time as therein mentioned - -	£ *s.* *d.* 11 0 0 per annum.	£ *s.* *d.* 1,617 10 3

Agreement in duplicate made between the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London of the first part, Hyman Abrahams of the second part, and Churchill William Coster of the third part, relative to the erection of two balconies and an iron ladder to premises, No. 14, Whitecross Street, and a window opened in No. 16, Whitecross Street, in the City of London, pursuant to an Order of the Court of Common Council dated the 19th day of February, 1914.

Instrument of transfer under the Land Transfer Acts, 1875 and 1897, whereby in consideration of 70,000*l.* the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London transfer to the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O., the land comprised in the following title : District, London : Parishes, Shadwell and Ratcliff : No. of Title, 165,756 ; pursuant to the Orders of the Court of Common Council, dated the 4th day of July, 1912, and the 20th day of February, 1913. Indenture

Indenture of Conveyance in duplicate made between the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London of the one part, and the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O., for and on behalf of the King Edward Memorial (London) Committee of the other part, whereby in consideration of the payment of the sum of 70,000*l.* by the said Committee to the Corporation, the Corporation grant and convey unto the said Sir Thomas Vezey Strong all those pieces or parcels of land, with the messuages, buildings and erections thereon, situate and being in the Parish of St. Paul, Shadwell, in the County of London, together with such rights and privileges in certain land and buildings in the Parish of Ratcliff, as are therein and on the plan mentioned and described for the purposes of converting into and retaining the said premises for ever as a public park and as a memorial of His Late Majesty King Edward VII., and to be laid out and preserved as such at the cost and expense of the said Committee, pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Council, dated the 4th day of July, 1912, and the 20th day of February, 1913.

Report—Bridge-House Estates Committee.

For sealing a Deed of Agreement in triplicate, between the Corporation, Messrs. Nicholson's Limited, and the Vintners' Company, relative to the height of buildings to be erected on the site of Nos. 1 and 4, Paternoster Row, opposite Nos. 63 to 68, Paternoster Row.

Read, agreed to, and the Deed to be sealed when ready.

Hospital Seal.

Sundry Documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

Applications for Freedom.

Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Orders of this Court, presented a list of the names of the undermentioned persons who had made application to be admitted to the Freedom of this City by redemption :—

George Judge, No. 40, Charles Street, Hatton Garden, Middlesex, Restaurant Keeper.

William Pilgram, No. 70, Hazelmere Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey, Clerk to the Tithes Commissioners of St. Botolph, Aldersgate.

Joseph Watson, No. 105, West Ferry Road, Millwall, Surrey, Draper.

Martha Mary Hoe, No. 143, Fleet Street, London, E.C., Journalist.

Hilda Jane Hoe, No. 143, Fleet Street, London, E.C., Literary Agent and Journalist.

William Lawrie, No. 47, Foyle Road, Blackheath, Kent, Engineer.

Charles May, No. 14A, Three Mills Lane, Bromley-by-Bow, Middlesex, Labourer and Scaffolder.

Sidney Reeve Harriman, No. 22, Garlick Hill, London, E.C., Master Printer.

Walter

Walter Edmund Davis, No. 9, Granville Road, Walthamstow, Essex, Cashier of the Mansion House Funds.

Edgar William Hoe, No. 22, Ickburgh Road, Upper Clapton, Middlesex. Officer of the Salvation Army.

Read.

This Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption, upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

Parliament.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bills had been introduced into Parliament :—

Leasehold Enfranchisement.
Places of Worship (Enfranchisement).
Eight Hours Working Day.
Juries (Exemption).
Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote).
Plural Voting.
Soldiers' Parliamentary Franchise.
Soldiers, Sailors, and Absent Voters.
Exportation of Horses.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bills be referred to the City Lands and Bridge-House Estates Committees to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Leasehold Enfranchisement.
Places of Worship (Enfranchisement).

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bills be referred to the County Purposes Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Eight Hours Working Day.
Juries (Exemption).

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bills be referred to the Special Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote).
Plural Voting.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bills be referred to the Overseers Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Soldiers' Parliamentary Franchise.
Soldiers, Sailors, and Absent Voters.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the Cattle Markets Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Exportation of Horses.

Corporation

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the City Lands Committee for the approval of the Court pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Henry Burgess - - - Coffee-House Keeper, No. 92, New Road, Whitechapel.	No. 92, New Road, Whitechapel.	Quarterly tenancy from Lady Day, 1914.	£45	£40
William Wells - - - Laundryman, No. 144, Whitechapel Road.	No. 144, Whitechapel Road.	1 year certain from Lady Day, 1914.	£90	£90
Ralph Hiam - - - Potato Salesman, No. 12, Monument Street.	Ground Floor and Basement of No. 12, Monument Street.	14 years from Michaelmas, 1914.	£110	Formerly let with other premises at £30 per annum.
Willis, Faber and Co., Ltd. - Insurance Brokers, No. 32, Cornhill.	Upper part of No. 12, Monument Street.	Ditto -	£90	

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Letting of Property submitted by the Bridge-House Estates Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Name.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
L. A. Solomon - - - No. 41, Cheapside.	Nos. 1 to 5, Adelaide Place, and Adelaide Buildings, including London Bridge Wharf.	99 years from Lady Day, 1914.	£7,000 (Peppercorn year, half rent for the second year, full rent for remainder of term.)	£5,000 rent for first year, half rent for the second year, full rent for remainder of term.)
	(Subject to enquiries.)		(Commission to be paid, £1,000.)	
(5,000*l.* to be deposited, and forfeited if the applicant fails within three months from Lady Day, 1914, to furnish satisfactory references or guarantees. In that case no commission to be paid, and the preliminary agreement to be cancelled.				

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Bridge-House Estates Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Henry E. Smith - - - No. 384, Old Kent Road, S.E.	No. 384, Old Kent Road, S.E.	3 years from Michaelmas, 1915. (£25 to be allowed tenant towards structural work to premises.)	£50	£50
Mrs. Annie Ball - - - No. 31, London Road, Southwark, S.E.	No. 131, London Road, Southwark, S.E.	3 years from Lady Day, 1914. (£7 5*s.* to be allowed tenant towards structural work to premises.)	£52	Weekly at 21*s.* per week.
H. J. Brown, Builder - - No. 358, Liverpool Road, N.	Site of Nos. 29–47 (odd numbers), Hercules Road, Lambeth, S.E. (*Subject to References.*)	Building Lease for 99 years from Lady Day, 1914. (£90 to be paid as Commission on Letting.)	£120 (3 months' peppercorn.)	Unlet.

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
W. H. Bowater, Ltd. - -	No. 32A, Coal Exchange	Yearly tenancy from Lady Day, 1914.	£32	£30
Harry D. Evans and Rogers - 11, Adelaide Street, Swansea.	No. 51A, ditto - (*Subject to References.*)	Ditto -	£20	£20

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Central Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Edward Herbert Mathew, Herbert Arthur Matthew, and Albert Edward Elvidge, Junr. No. 33, London Central Markets.	Shop No. 33, Central Meat Market.	Weekly - -	288 12 0	271 1 0
William Robert Martin - - . Nos. 92 and 93, London Central Markets.	Shops Nos. 92 and 93, Central Meat Market.	Ditto - -	625 1 8	625 1 8
William Frederick Archer, for and on behalf of Archer and Sulzberger, Ltd. No. 131, London Central Markets.	Shop No. 131, Central Meat Market.	Ditto - -	609 5 4	495 19 0

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Account in respect of the maintenance of the Metropolitan Cattle Market, viz. :—

	£ *s.* *d.*
Turner, Byrne and Co., Hay, Straw, &c., in February last - -	162 6 11

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Auditors—Public Health Department and Valuation and Rating Department. Algar, Dep. Fraenkel, G.

Resolved—That Mr. Arthur Richard King Farlow, Mr. Horace Clough, and Mr. Hewson Graham King be appointed the three Auditors under the provisions of the City of London Sewers Act, 1848, the City of London (Union of Parishes) Act, 1907, and the City of London (Tithes and Rates) Act, 1910, to audit the Accounts of the Public Health Department, the General Rate Accounts and the St. Botolph, Aldgate, Tithe Rate Account of the Valuation and Rating Department for the year ending 31st March instant.

Letter—

Of Muriel, Viscountess Helmsley, Chairman of the Council of the National Society of Day Nurseries, asking for the assistance of the Corporation in furthering the objects of the Institution.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to consider and report.

Letter—

Letter— Of Mr. Robert Edward Montague, M.A., Headmaster of the Freemen's Orphan School, resigning his position on account of ill-health.

Hale, W. W. } *Resolved*—That the resignation of Mr. Montague be accepted as from the 25th July next, and that it be referred to the Freemen's Orphan School Committee to consider and report on the nature, duties and emoluments of the position of Head Master, conferring with the Officers and Clerks Committee on the question of salary.

Letter— Of the Secretary of the Loan Section of the Anglo-American Exposition, 1914, asking the Corporation to participate in the Exhibition by making a display of objects of interest in its possession.

Read, and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

Letter— Of the Secretary of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, asking for the use of the Council Chamber on the 17th November next.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of the Parliamentary Secretary of the National Joint Committee of Postal and Telegraph Associations, asking for the use of Guildhall for an International Conference on the 24th and 25th April next.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Freemen's Orphan School. Particulars of six Candidates, viz.: five Boys and one Girl, approved by the Freemen's Orphan School Committee, for election into the School, subject to the approval of the Court, agreeably to the Resolution of the 8th December, 1887.

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Letter— Of Thanks from the Postmaster-General for the grant recently made by the Corporation towards the cost of the exploratory excavations now in progress on the site of the General Post Office.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Resolution— Of Thanks from the London Rifle Brigade for the use of the Guildhall.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Motion introduced without Notice. A Member, in his place, being desirous of submitting a Motion of which Notice had not been inserted in the Summons—

Resolved—That leave be given to submit the same.

Elkan, J. Neal, Dep. } *Resolved*—That the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee be authorised now and in the future to print their Report submitting the Annual Estimates. Report—

Report—Visiting Committee (City of London Asylum).

This day the Court proceeded to consider the Report of the Visiting Committee (City of London Asylum) on the state of the condition of the Asylum during the past year; and submitting Accounts—delivered in on the 5th instant, and then read, adjourned, and ordered to be printed.

Report again read, and agreed to.

Report—Port of London Sanitary Committee.

Submitting the Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the Port of London as to the work carried out by the Officers of the Port from the 25th January to the 21st February, 1914; and stating that the Committee have given such instructions in the various matters referred to as have been found necessary. (Printed by Order of the Court.)

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Central Markets Committee.

Key, W. H.

With the Annual Report, for 1913, of the Clerk and Superintendent of the London Central Markets.

Read, consideration adjourned, and ordered to be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of the Court.

Report—Law and City Courts Committee.

On the Reference of the 22nd January, 1914, to consider the letter from His Honour Judge Rentoul, K.C., asking the Court of Common Council to appoint him to the Undershrievalty or Judgeship of the Sheriffs' Court holden for the Poultry Compter, now vacant by the resignation of Sir Lumley Smith, K.C.; stating that in the opinion of the Committee the position of His Honour Judge Atherley-Jones, K.C., carries with it the Undershrievalty or Judgeship of the Sheriffs' Court holden for the Poultry Compter, and recommending that His Honour Judge Atherley-Jones be appointed thereto.

Read.

Resolved—That Llewellyn Archer Atherley-Jones, Esq., K.C., Judge of the City of London Court, be appointed Under-Sheriff or Judge of the Sheriff's Court holden for the Poultry Compter, vacant by the resignation of Sir Lumley Smith, K.C.

Report—Bridge-House Estates Committee.

Relative to the working of the Tower Bridge for 12 months to the 31st December last; and submitting Officers' Reports.

Read, and agreed to.

Ordered—That the Report be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of the Court.

Report—same Committee.

Recommending the continuance of the Contract for the Hire of the Steam Tug at the Tower Bridge for a further period of six months from the 2nd April next, on the same terms and conditions as at present.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—Coal and Corn and Finance Committee.

On the Reference of the 27th November, 1913, referring back the Report recommending that the Petition of Mary Ann Brown, widow of John Henry Brown, formerly a Clerk in the Comptroller's Office, for further relief, be not complied with; and now recommending that a final grant of 26*l.* be made for her relief, the same to be disbursed in the discretion of the Chairman.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—

Report – same Committee.

On the Reference of the 22nd January, 1914, on the letter from the Essex Agricultural Society, asking the Corporation to support the forthcoming Annual Show by a contribution to the Prize List; and recommending a grant of Twenty-five Guineas out of the City's Cash.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report— same Committee.

On the Reference of the 5th February, 1914, on the Petition of Mrs. F. Keysell, widow of T. E. Keysell, formerly a Clerk in the Comptroller's office, for further relief; and recommending that a grant of 26*l.* be made for her relief, the same to be disbursed in the discretion of the Chairman.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report— same Committee.

On the Reference of the 5th February, 1914, to consider and report as to the expediency of making a grant to the British Dairy Farmers' Association as heretofore, to be awarded in prizes at the forthcoming Dairy Show to be held at the Agricultural Hall in October next; and recommending the usual grant of Thirty Guineas out of the City's Cash.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report— same Committee.

On the Reference of the 5th March, 1914, on the Report of the Port of London Sanitary Committee, as to the external repainting of the Hospital buildings, and other works and repairs, at a cost not exceeding 140*l.*; and recommending that the necessary funds be provided out of the City's Cash.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain instructed accordingly.

Report— Port of London Sanitary Committee.

This day the Court proceeded to consider the Report of the Port of London Sanitary Committee, recommending that the Committee be authorised to give directions for the external repainting of the Hospital buildings, and other works and repairs, at a cost not exceeding 140*l.*—delivered in on the 5th instant, and then read, adjourned, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee.

Report again read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report— General Purposes Committee.

For payment of the sum of 100*l.* to Sir David Burnett, Bart., late Lord Mayor, in respect of Furniture at the Mansion House during his Mayoralty.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report— same Committee.

On the Reference to consider Report on the Reference of the 6th June, 1912, as to the desirability of amending Standing Order No. 51 to meet the altered circumstances of the letting of City property and other property belonging to the Corporation; and now recommending that the Standing Order should be as follows:—

> No tenant of Corporation property, or of property held in trust, shall be eligible to serve as a Member of the Committee having the control of such property, *provided that this Standing Order shall not apply in the case of a tenant for a term of not more than three years at a rack rent, and who does not hold the property direct from the Corporation.*
>
> (The words proposed to be added are in italics.)

Algar, Dep.

Read, and the consideration thereof adjourned.

Report—

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 5th March instant on the letter of the President of the Paris Chamber of Commerce, asking the Corporation to be represented by one or more official delegates at the Sixth Congress of Commerce and Industry, to be held in Paris on the 8th, 9th and 10th of June next ; and recommending that the Chairman, and two other Members of this Committee, be appointed delegates to attend the Congress, at their own expense.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Elementary Education Committee.

For authority to take the necessary steps with a view to celebrating Empire Day by an assembly in Guildhall on the 22nd May next, of 1,000 children from City Elementary Schools ; and to expend a sum not exceeding 50*l.* out of the City's Cash on the necessary arrangements.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain authorised accordingly.

Privileges of Members.
Spyer, W.
Walker, F.

Motion—That it be referred to the Privileges Committee to consider the question of the present practice in regard to the privileges enjoyed by Members of the Corporation on the floor of the Court on the occasion of Public Functions or Entertainments given by the Corporation, and the desirability of effecting any change therein, with authority to confer with the Privileges Committee of the Court of Aldermen ; and that the said Committee do report their recommendations to the Committee of the Whole Court ?

After debate thereon—

Closure.
Bennet, J. F.
Dennis, W.

Resolved—That the Question be now put.

On the Question being put, the same was carried in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Motion without Notice.

A Member, in his place, being desirous of submitting a Motion of which Notice had not been inserted in the Summons—

Davies, R.
Redding. J, J.

Motion—That permission be given to submit the same ?

Negatived.

Privileges of Members.
Brinsley-Harper, F.
Alderton, S.

Resolved and Ordered—That it be referred to the Privileges Committee to consider the question of the present practice in regard to the privileges enjoyed by Members of the Corporation on the floor of the Court on the occasion of invitations from, or visits to, other Cities ; and that the said Committee do report their recommendations to the Committee of the Whole Court.

Privileges Committee.
Domoney, J.W.
Pakeman, J.R.

Resolved and Ordered—That the sum of 50*l.* per annum be granted to the Privileges Committee for their expenses.

Parliament.
Brinsley-Harper, F.
Neal, Dep.

Motion—That it be referred to the Special Committee to report as to :—

(i.) The ancient privilege and custom of the representation of the Corporation in Parliament, and

(ii.) The desirability, in the interests of the City, of taking steps to endeavour to revive such privilege and custom, and secure representation at the next election.

After debate thereon, the Motion was, by leave of the Court, withdrawn.

BELL.

BOWATER, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Thursday, 2nd April, 1914.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ALDERMEN.

Sir J. J. Baddeley, Knt.
Sir J. C. Bell, Bart.
Sir D. Burnett, Bart.
Sir E. E. Cooper, Knt.
Sir H. E. Knight, Knt.
Sir J. Knill, Bart.
Mr. Alderman Moore
Sir W. Vaughan Morgan, Bart
Sir A. J. Newton, Bart.
Mr. Alderman Roll
Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart.
Sir J. Savory, Bart.
Rt Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O.
Sir G. W. Truscott, Bart.
Sir C. C. Wakefield, Knt.
Sir G. J. Woodman, Knt.
Mr. Ald. and Sheriff Humphery

COMMONERS.

Mr. B. Aarons
Mr. S. Alderton
Mr. Dep. Algar
Mr. E. Ansted
Mr. C. E. Atkins
Mr. H. D. Baily
Mr. H. R. Barrett
Mr. C. A. Batho
Mr. E. S. Beal
Col. J. W. Beningfield
Mr. J. F. Bennet
Mr. G. J. Berridge
Mr. O. C. Berry
Mr. G. Billings
Mr. H. Bird
Mr. G. R. Blades
Mr. E. E. Bond
Major G. P. Botterill
Sir A. L. Bower, Knt.
F. D. Bowles, Esq.
Mr. G. Briggs
F. Brinsley-Harper, Esq
Mr. Dep. Brough
Mr. Dep. Brown
Mr. W. Hurst Brown
Mr. F. H. Brundle
Mr. W. Bull
Mr. T. B. Callard
Mr. W. Camblen
Rev. P. Clementi-Smith
Mr. Dep. Coates
Mr. B. Coreoran
Mr. Deputy Mann Cross
Mr. T. Darrington
R. Davies, Esq.
Mr. F. Dean
Mr. T. H. Deighton
Mr. W. Dennis
Mr. F. Dewsbury
Mr. J. W. Domoney
Mr. H. J. Dorée
Mr. H. S. Dove
Mr. F. G. Dray
Col. V. Dunfee
Mr. E. L. J. Durant
Mr. Dep. Edwards
Mr. J. Elkan
Mr. Dep. Ellis
Mr. T. Ellis
Mr. J. L. Evans
Mr. Dep. Farnan
Mr. C. Farris
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N. Forteseue, Esq.
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Mr. H. S. A. Foy
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Mr. T. Freeman
Mr. C. Game
Mr. H. M. Gaydon
Mr. A. Gill
Mr. T. Goldney
R. Green, Esq.
W. W. Green, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Greenaway
Mr. J. Gunton
Mr. W. W. Hale
Captain R. G. Hall
Mr. J. T. Hart
Mr. C. Hayden
Mr. D. Haydon
Mr. A. C. Hays
Mr. G. Haysom
Mr. E. H. Haywood
Mr. A. H. Heath
Mr. Dep. Hillbuth
Mr. H. F. Hepburn
Major C. C. Hodges
Mr. J. G. Howell
Mr. E. Hughes
Mr. H. G. Hughes
Mr. E. S. Jacob
Mr. I. N. Jacobs
Mr. J. W. James
Mr. T. M. Janes
Mr. M. Jenks
Mr. C. F. J. Jennings
Mr. G. C. H. Jennings
Mr. A. Jerrold-Nathan
Mr. B. Johnson
C. G. Kekewich, Esq.
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H. D. Kimber, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Lake
Sir E. H. Lamb, Knt., C.M.G., M.P.
Mr. G. Lavington
Mr. J. E. Layton
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Mr. M. J. Lindsey
F. Link, Esq.
Captain L. G. Marcus
Mr. Dep. Mathews
Mr. T. D. Metealfe
Mr. H. P. Monekton
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Mr. Dep. Myers
H. J. Newman, Esq.
Major L. A. Newton
Mr. W. Oatley
Mr. S. L. Odell
Mr. Dep. Painter, Sheriff
Mr. J. R. Pakeman
Mr. R. Peachey
Mr. T. Pimm
Mr. Dep. Hayward Pitman
Mr. Dep. Pittman
Mr. J. S. Pollock
Mr. Dep. J. Lulham Pound
H. E. Preen, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Pryke
Mr. A. W. Read
Mr. J. J. Redding
Mr. T. F. Rider
Mr. J. S. Robinson
Mr. T. Robinson
Sir R. H. Rogers, Knt., Dep.
Sir John J. Runtz, Knt.
Mr. M. M. Samuel
Mr. S. J. Sandle
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Mr. M. R. Sewill
Mr. H. Shirreff
Mr. H. D. Singer
Mr. T. A. Skeate
Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger
Mr. C. J. Smith
W. R. Smith, M.D.
Mr. Dep. Smyth
Mr. H. E. Sparks
Mr. S. Spencer
Mr. W. Spyer
Mr. F. M. Stafford
Mr. G. G. Stanham
Sir R. Stapley, Knt.
Mr. R. N. Stollery
Mr. A. C. S. Stone
Mr. B. T. Swinstead
Mr. L. Taylor
Mr. A. H. Teuten
Mr. C. J. Thomas
Mr. W. H. Thomas
Mr. Dep. Timbrell
Mr. W. J. B. Tippetts
Mr. A. Todd
Mr. W. J. Triee
E. J. Trustram, Esq
Mr. Dep. Turner
Mr. E. J. Venner
Mr. Dep. Wagstaff
Mr. F. Walker
Mr. J. Wann
Mr. W. A. Waterlow
Mr. H. H. Wells
C. W. Whitaker, Esq.
Mr. J. H. White
Mr. C. P. Whiteley
Mr. J. B. Wild
Mr. C. Wilkinson
Mr. Dep. Millar Wilkinson
Mr. C. J. Wilkinson-Pimbury
Mr. T. A. Woodbridge
Mr. S. A. Worskett
Mr. T. H. Wye
Mr. G. W. Young

Death of Mr. G. L. Wild.

Ellis, Dep. Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald.

RESOLVED unanimously—That the Town Clerk do convey to the widow and family of the late Mr. Gilbert Louis Wild, of the Ward of Aldersgate, the sincere condolence of this Court in the great loss they have sustained by his death.

Petition—

Petition—
Rogers, Sir R. H., Knt., Dep.

Of Florence Susan Coles, praying that her daughter, Joan Anstice, may be allowed, subject to the approval of the Freemen's Orphan School Committee, to stand as a candidate for admission into the School, notwithstanding that her said daughter will not attain the age of seven years until the 31st October next, and notwithstanding that three of her children have been already admitted thereto.

Read, and complied with, and the Freemen's Orphan School Committee authorised accordingly, provided there are not sufficient applicants qualified under the existing regulations to fill the vacancies for girls in the School.

Petition—
Woodbridge, T. A.

Of Elizabeth Richard, widow of Henry Richard, late Assistant in the City Surveyor's Office, for a continuance of the allowance of 10*s*. a week made to her by the Court.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Public Health Department.
Petition—

Of Ernest Graham Barrett, a yearly tenant of certain offices on the first floor of No. 66, Leadenhall Street, asking for a sum of money by way of compensation, for the expense, additional rent and inconvenience to which he will be subject by reason of his premises being acquired by the Corporation.

Ellis, Dep.
Whiteley, C. P.

Motion—That the Petition do lie on the Table?

Pakeman, J. R.
Haydon, D.

Amendment—That the Petition be referred to the Improvements and Finance Committee for consideration and report?

Negatived.

Original Motion—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Parliament.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bills had been introduced into Parliament:—

Public Health (Sewers and Drains).
Sewers (Exemption from Rating).
Deaths Registration and Burials.
Smoke Abatement. (H.L.)

Resolved and Ordered—That the Public Health (Sewers and Drains) Bill be referred to the Streets and Sanitary Committees to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time.

Resolved and Ordered—That the Sewers (Exemption from Rating) Bill be referred to the Streets Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time.

Resolved and Ordered—That the Deaths Registration and Burials Bill and the Smoke Abatement (H.L.) Bill be referred to the Sanitary Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time.

Report—

Report—Officers and Clerks Committee.

On the Reference of the 13th November last, on a letter of Mr. H. Montague Bates, Principal Clerk, Public Health Department, submitting a formal notice to enable him to retire, and expressing the hope that inasmuch as he will reach the age limit in March, 1914, the Court will waive the twelve months' notice provided for in the Deed between the Corporation and himself, and permit him to retire at Lady Day, 1914, or any other date that would best suit the Corporation, whose convenience and pleasure he desires in every way to consult ; to report thereon, and to consider and report upon the duties and emoluments of the position, after conference with the Public Health Department Committees ; and recommending :—

i. That the Notice expiring on the 8th November, 1914, given by Mr. H. Montague Bates, to terminate his Agreement with the Corporation, be accepted.

ii. That having regard to the unanimous expression of opinion of the three Public Health Department Committees "that in the interests of the Public Health Department the services of Mr. H. Montague Bates should be retained until April, 1915," and he having signified his consent to so remain, he be allowed to continue in the service of the Corporation after the expiration of the Notice, on the terms of the existing Agreement as to Salary and Pension, and that his service terminate on the 1st April, 1915 ;

and further stating that in the event of the Court agreeing to the foregoing recommendations, the Committee will submit a further Report dealing with the remainder of the Reference to them regarding the duties and emoluments of the position.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

Reports—Sanitary Committee.

(*a*) Submitting the Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the four weeks ended 14th March, 1914, and :—

1. Stating that they have ordered the necessary proceedings to be taken as the law directs in the cases severally reported on by him.

Resolved—That the proceedings of the Committee be approved and adopted.

2. Recommending that a copy of so much of the said Report as relates to a prosecution under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, for the sale of diseased meat, be forwarded to the Local Government Board, and their attention be directed to the desirability of preventing a combination of business such as that of a dealer in meat for human food, meat for cats' food, meat for pigs' food, and meat for poultry food, being carried on in one premises.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*b*) On the Reference of the 11th December last relative to the preparation of a scheme for the sanitary improvement of a certain area in Cloth Fair ; and submitting for adoption an arrangement for acquiring the premises, No. 24 (formerly "Dick Whittington" Public-House) and the site of No. 25, Cloth Fair, which are included in the area in question, for the sum of 1,300*l.*, to include all interests.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*c*)

(*c*) Relative to a letter from the Paddington Borough Council with reference to the operation of the Rag Flock Act, 1911, in regard to "remakes"; and recommending that the attention of the Local Government Board be directed to the desirability of obtaining an amendment to the said Act, to include mattresses sent to be remade without the addition of any new flock.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

City of London Burial Board.

(*d*) Recommending that with a view to improve the appointments and arrangements in the Church at the Cemetery, an altar and a pulpit be provided, and the seating accommodation re-arranged, at a cost not exceeding 200*l*.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*e*) Stating that they have given instructions for a portion of the carriageway at the main entrance to the City Cemetery to be tar spayed, the notice-boards thereat to be repaired and repainted, and new surplices to be supplied for the clergy, at a total cost of about 35*l*.

Approved.

Letter— Of the London County Council, enclosing copy of an Order, that No. 70, Little Britain, be re-numbered and re-described as No. 10, King Edward Street.

Referred to the Streets Committee.

Letter— Of the London County Council, enclosing copy of an Order, that No. 79½, Gracechurch Street, be re-numbered 80.

Referred to the Streets Committee.

Parliamentary. The Town Clerk laid before the Court an Amended Plan and Section in regard to the Metropolitan and Great Northern Railway Companies' application to Parliament in respect of proposed railways in Moorgate Street, Lothbury, &c.

Referred to the Streets Committee.

Letter— Of Mr. Horace Cheston, Surveyor to the Bridewell and Bethlem Royal Hospitals' Estates, asking for permission to inspect a plan showing new Street called Bridewell Place, dated December, 1874.

Referred to the Improvements and Finance Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Chamberlain's Balances. Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1914:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On the Consolidated Account (in hand):—						
For Improvement purposes - -	155,461	4	0			
General purposes - - -	15,090	14	11			
				170,551	18	11
On the Sewers Account - - - - -				2,709	1	0
Balance in hand - -				£173,260	19	11

Warrants drawn, but not cashed at this date, 20,567*l*. 17*s*. 7*d*.

Valuation

Valuation and Rating Department.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1914 :—

		£	s.	d.
Poor Rate Account - -	(overdrawn)	15,263	9	5
General Rate Account -	(in hand)	62,020	6	9
	Balance in hand	£46,756	17	4

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 188*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*

Letter— Of the Town Clerk of the Metropolitan Borough of Greenwich, forwarding copies of the following Resolutions passed at a meeting held on 18th March last :—

That this Council views with alarm the continued growth of the estimates of the London County Council for Elementary and Higher Education, and urges upon His Majesty's Government the grave necessity for assistance to a much greater extent than hitherto by "Grants in Aid," or by making the cost of Education a greater charge upon the Imperial Revenue to the relief of the already over-burdened Metropolitan Ratepayer.

That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Member of Parliament for the Borough, to the Representatives upon the London County Council, to the Councils of the Metropolitan Boroughs, and to the Secretary of the Joint Committee of the Metropolitan Borough Councils.

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee.

Letter— Of the Secretary of the Local Government Board drawing attention to the provisions of the Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862, &c., and asking the Common Council for a Report of the proceedings of the Assessment Committee of the City of London for the year ending 5th April, 1914.

Read, and referred to the Assessment Committee.

Letter— Of the Secretary of the Local Government Board asking for a Return under the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894, and enclosing forms of return and statutory declaration for the purpose.

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee.

Report—Overseers Committee. Submitting the judgments of the Courts on the subject of the rating of land reclaimed from the Foreshore of the River Thames, under the provisions of 7 Geo. III., c. 37.

(*a*) Recommending that an appeal be made from the decision of the Court of Appeal in regard to the Poor Rate.

(*b*) Stating that they have given instructions for an appeal to be made from the decision of the King's Bench Division of the High Court in regard to the General Rate (Expenses of the City of London Police).

(*c*) Relative to the appeals against London County Council Precepts :—

i. City of London Quarter Sessions,

ii. County of London Quarter Sessions,

and the inclusion by the other Central Precepting Authorities of the Rateable Value of properties situated on the Foreshore in the basis of their charge ; and stating that they have given instructions for the necessary steps to be taken.

(*d*) Recommending that the whole subject be referred back to the Committee to take all necessary steps therein.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution accordingly.

City Seal.

The following Documents were sealed with the City Seal :—

City Lease—Renewal—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*	*Renewing Fine.*
George Grumbar and Robert Grumbar -	No. 28, Noble Street, in the City of London - -	61 years from 25th December, 1911 (renewable every 14 years as therein mentioned) - -	£ *s.* *d.* 6 15 0 per annum.	£ *s.* *d.* 47 5 0

Bridge-House Leases—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
Herbert Henry Dartnall - -	No. 238, High Street, Lewisham - -	99 years from 24th June, 1912 -	At a peppercorn for the first year, and afterwards at 19*l.* 15*s.* per annum.
Ditto -	No. 240, ditto -	Ditto -	Ditto.
Ditto -	No. 242, ditto -	Ditto -	Ditto.
Ditto -	No. 244, ditto -	Ditto -	Ditto.
Ditto -	No. 244A, ditto -	Ditto -	Ditto.
Alexander Joseph -	No. 52, Earl Street, Southwark - -	62¾ years from 29th September, 1912	18*l.* per annum for first 15¼ years, and 14*l.* per annum for remainder of term.
Ditto -	No. 54, ditto -	15¼ years from 29th September, 1912	41*l.* 12*s.* per annum.

Indenture

Indenture in triplicate between the Master, Wardens, Freemen and Commonalty of the Mystery of Vintners of the City of London, of the first part, the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, of the second part, and Nicholsons, Ltd., of the third part, relative to the height of buildings to be erected on the site of Nos. 1 to 4, Paternoster Row, opposite premises Nos. 63 to 68, Paternoster Row, in the City of London, pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Council, dated the 19th day of March, 1914.

Hospital Seal. Sundry Documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

Applications for Freedom. Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Orders of this Court, presented a list of the names of the undermentioned persons who had made application to be admitted to the Freedom of this City by redemption :—

Henry Close, No. 100, Station Road, Wood Green, Middlesex, Store Keeper.

Charles James Lovelock, The Priory, Elderfield Road, Clapton, Middlesex, Superviser of Licensed Houses for Messrs. Worthington, Ltd.

Hildyard Rogers, No. 28, Lime Grove, Shepherd's Bush, Middlesex, Surgeon.

Thomas Harris, No. 9, Farringdon Road, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, Manager, United Chemical Works, Ltd.

Charles William Chambers, Nos. 28-29, London Wall, London, E.C., Carpet Planner.

William James Reynolds, No. 7, Temple Street, St. George's Road, Southwark, Surrey, Window Cleaning Contractor.

Albert Henry Crippen, No. 42, Oakley Road, Canonbury, Middlesex, Commercial Traveller.

Thomas Henry Hewitt, Nos. 6, 6A and 25, Field Street, King's Cross Road, Middlesex, Engineer.

Cornwell Everett, No. 5, Sunnyside, North Road, Southall, Middlesex, Printer's Manager.

Charles Ernest Davies, No. 12, Egerton Road, Greenwich, Kent, Master Mariner.

Arthur Cartwright Lloyd, No. 43, Beresford Road, Hornsey, Middlesex, Veterinary Surgeon.

William Jürgen Ludwig Denker, No. 7, Ridge Road, Stroud Green, Middlesex, Restaurant Manager.

Read.

This Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption, upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

Parliament.

Parliament.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bills had been introduced into Parliament :—

Highway.
Cheap Trains.
Motor Traffic (Street Noises).
Education (Administrative Provisions).
Sewers (Exemption from Rating).

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the Police Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Highway.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bills be referred to the County Purposes Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Cheap Trains.
Motor Traffic (Street Noises).

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the Elementary Education Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Education (Administrative Provisions).

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the Overseers Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Sewers (Exemption from Rating).

Parliament.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, reported the appointment of a Select Committee of the House of Commons to inquire whether any and, if so, what steps should be taken to protect purchasers of goods sold in packages, and of bread from short weight or measure.

Resolved and Ordered—That it be referred to the County Purposes Committee to watch the proceedings of the said Select Committee, and report thereon from time to time.

Corporation Property.

Letting of Property submitted by the Bridge-House Estates Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Name.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
H. Clowsley - - - - No. 98, Trafalgar Road, S.E.	No. 368, Old Kent Road, S.E.	3 years from Lady Day, 1914.	£50 (£15 to be allowed for repairs.)	Unlet.

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
A. B. Louch - - -	Refreshment Châlet, Queen's Park, Kilburn, N.W.	1st April to 30th September, 1914.	£10 for the period.	Unlet.
Clarence V. Thompson - - Fairlight. Chislehurst.	No. 44A, Coal Exchange	Yearly tenancy from Lady Day, 1914.	£35	Unlet.

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
George Samuel Coverly and Walter Coverly (trading as G. Coverly and Sons).	Stands Nos. 63 and half of No. 64, Billingsgate Market.	Weekly - -	149 10 0	149 10 0
Miss Ada Bessie Chapman -	Shop No. 50 Leadenhall Market.	Quarterly - -	At the rate of £65 per annum for six months and thereafter at £78 per annum.	65 0 0

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Report—Central Markets Committee.

Submitting for payment the undermentioned Account in respect of the maintenance of the London Central Markets, viz. :—

	£ s. d.
CENTRAL MEAT MARKET—	
Ingram, Perkins and Co., Timber, to March last - - -	140 11 4

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Committees. Wilkinson, M., Dep. Read, A. W.

Resolved and Ordered—That Mr. William Alfred Waterlow, of the Ward of Cornhill, be appointed on the following Committees in the room of Mr. Henry Albert Summers, deceased :—

Improvements and Finance.
Central Markets.
Police.
County Purposes.

Committee. Wilkinson, M., Dep. Read, A. W.

Resolved and Ordered—That Mr. Marcus Richard Sewill, of the Ward of Cornhill, be appointed on the General Purposes Committee in the room of Mr. Henry Albert Summers, deceased.

Accounts, City's Cash.

Mr. Chamberlain laid before the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, Statements of the Produce and Expenditure of the City's Cash and of the Bridge-House Estates for the year 1913, and other receipts of the Chamberlain enumerated in the Report of the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee agreed to by the Court on the 16th September, 1860.

Read, and ordered to be printed, under the direction of the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court.

Comptroller's Report of Leases.

Mr. Comptroller's Half-yearly Report of Leases directed to be granted for three months and upwards and not taken up by the Lessees, together with the reasons thereof, in pursuance of the Order of the Court of the 12th April, 1881.

Read, and referred to the City Lands, and Bridge-House Estates Committees respectively to consider, and where deemed necessary, report whether it is desirable that any proceedings should be taken in respect of either of the cases mentioned in the Report.

Solicitor's Statement of Causes.

Mr. Solicitor did this day deliver into this Court a Statement of Causes and Prosecutions directed by the several branches of the Corporation, and other material business before him.

Brinsley-Harper, F. } Hughes, E. }

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal, the 75th Standing Order being suspended on this occasion.

Return—

Of Mr. Secondary, in accordance with the Act of Common Council, of all Fees received by him for the Quarter to Lady Day, 1914.

Read, and referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee.

Notice—

From the Secretary of the Board of Education of the proposed grant of a Building Lease of property in King William Street, belonging to the Cripplegate Schools Foundation.

Read.

Letter—

Of His Honour Judge Atherley-Jones thanking the Court for its Resolution appointing him to the Under-Shrievalty or Judgeship of the Sheriff's Court holden for the Poultry Compter.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter of His Grace the Duke of Wellington, K.G., G.C.V.O., asking for the support of the Corporation in the movement to raise a Fund for the preservation of the Battlefield of Waterloo.

Read.

Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald. } Dunfee, Col. V. }

Resolved—That the 83rd Standing Order be suspended on this occasion.

Newton,

Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald. / Davies, R.

Resolved—That a sum of One hundred Guineas be contributed to the Fund out of the City's Cash, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the same accordingly.

Letter—

Of Dr. Bernard Dyer, on behalf of the John Carpenter Club, asking for the use of the Guildhall for their Conversazione, on Tuesday, 10th, or Wednesday, 11th of November next.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter—

Of the National Schools Union, asking for the use of the Guildhall for their Seventh Biennial Conference on the 16th and 17th October next.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter—

Of Thanks from the Billingsgate Christian Mission and Dispensary for the grant of the use of the Council Chamber.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of Thanks from the British and Foreign Bible Society for the grant of the use of the Guildhall.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of Thanks from the Essex Agricultural Society for the donation of Twenty-five Guineas.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of Thanks of the Secretary of the East London Church Fund for the use of the Guildhall.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Motion introduced without Notice. / Evans, J. L. / Myers, Dep.

A Member, in his place, being desirous of submitting a Motion of which Notice had not been inserted in the Summons—

Resolved—That leave be given to submit the same.

Departmental Committee on Local Taxation. / Wilkinson, C. / Evans, J. L.

Resolved and Ordered—That the Report of the Departmental Committee on Local Taxation be referred to the Special Committee to consider and report thereon, with instructions to confer with the Overseers and Assessment Committees on the subject.

National Institute of the Blind. / Brinsley-Harper, F. / Bennet, J. F.

Resolved—That a Grant of One hundred Guineas be made to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the National Institute of the Blind, and that the Chamberlain be ordered to pay the same out of the City's Cash.

101st Standing Order.

Spyer, W. } Pakeman, J. R. }

Motion—That the 101st Standing Order be amended by the inclusion of the words shown below in italics :—

"The salaries of all Officers in the several Departments, other than those holding judicial appointments, shall be *automatically* reviewed *by the Officers and Clerks Committee* once in five years. No application for an increase of salary of any Officer *between quinquennial periods of revision* shall be entertained unless a special Reference has been made by the Court to, and reported upon by, the Officers and Clerks Committee ; but this Standing Order shall not apply to those whose salaries are dealt with by the various Committees under the 89th Standing Order" ?

Kimber, H. D. } Brown, W. H. }

Amendment—To insert : after the words "five years," the words "other than those holding offices in respect of which maximum salaries have been fixed" ?

After Debate—the Motion and Amendment were by leave of the Court withdrawn.

Pocket Book.

Wilkinson, M., Dep. } Worskett, S. A. }

Motion—That it be referred to the Library Committee to consider the practicability of issuing the Pocket Book at an earlier date than has hitherto been the practice ?

Negatived.

King and Queen of Denmark.

Bower, Sir A. L., Knt. } Dunfee, Col. V. }

Resolved and Ordered—That the Special Reception Committee be authorised to arrange for the decoration of the Streets in the City through which Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark will pass on their way to and from the Guildhall, at an expense not exceeding Two hundred Guineas, and that the 83rd and 85th Standing Orders be suspended on this occasion.

Report—Central Markets Committee.

The Court being about to proceed in the consideration of the Report of the Central Markets Committee, with the Annual Report, for 1913, of the Clerk and Superintendent of the London Central Markets—delivered in on the 19th March last, and then read, adjourned, and ordered to be printed—

Key, W. H. } Bower, Sir A. L., Knt. }

Motion—That the consideration thereof be adjourned until the conclusion of the Paper of Business, and then taken with closed doors ?

Negatived.

Report again read, and agreed to.

Report—General Purposes Committee.

This day the Court proceeded to consider the Report of the General Purposes Committee, on the Reference of the 6th June, 1912, as to the desirability of amending Standing Order No. 51 to meet the altered circumstances of the letting of City property and other property belonging to the Corporation ; and now recommending that the Standing Order should be as follows :—

No tenant of Corporation property, or of property held in trust, shall be eligible to serve as a Member of the Committee having the control of such property, *provided that this Standing Order shall not apply in the case of a tenant for*

for a term of not more than three years at a rack rent, and who does not hold the property direct from the Corporation.

—delivered in on the 19th March last, and then read, and adjourned.

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report?

Algar, Dep.
Timbrell, Dep.

Amendment—To substitute the words "fourteen years" for "three years"?

After Debate thereon—

Closure.
Bennet, J. F.
Lavington, G.

Resolved—That the Question be now put.

On the Question being put, the Lord Mayor declared the Amendment to be negatived, and on a Division being demanded and granted, it appeared that the evident sense of the Court was against the Amendment, no Division was allowed, twelve Members not standing up in their places to support the demand as required by the 30th Standing Order.

On the Motion being then put, the same was also negatived.

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

With the Annual Reports of the Clerk and Superintendent and Veterinary Inspector at the Metropolitan Cattle Market, and of the Clerk and Superintendent of the Foreign Cattle Market, for the year 1913.

Read.

Ordered—That the Report be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of the Court.

Report—same Committee.

With the Annual Report of the Veterinary Inspector for the City of London under the Diseases of Animals Acts for the year 1913; and recommending a gratuity of 10*l.* 10*s.* out of the Consolidated Rate to Mr. J. Stephens, Assistant to the Inspector, for special services during the absence in South America of the Inspector (Mr. T. Dunlop Young).

Hughes, E.

Read, and agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly, the 29th Standing Order being suspended on this occasion.

Ordered—That the Report be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court.

Report—Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee.

With the Annual Report of the Clerk and Superintendent of Billingsgate Market and of Billingsgate Buildings for the year 1913.

Read.

Ordered—That the Report be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court.

Report—County Purposes Committee.

On the Reference of the 5th February last, on the letter of the Sixth International Congress on Social Work and Service, with reference to the Congress to be held in London in 1915, and asking if the Corporation will become an adherent to the Congress; reporting their opinion that no useful purpose would be served to the Corporation by sending a representative, or becoming an adherent to the said Congress and recommending the discharge of the Reference accordingly.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Officers and Clerks Committee.

Recommending the payment to Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth King of the sum of 48*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* out of the City's Cash, being the amount of the contributions of the late Mr. George Mallen, a Toll Clerk at the London Central Markets, to the Corporation Officers' Pension Fund No. 2.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—same Committee.

Submitting the Annual Return of the Coroner for the City of London and Borough of Southwark of the Return of the Inquests held by him for the year ending 31st December last.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Music Committee.

Relative to the administration of the business side of the Guildhall School of Music; and recommending that the Committee be authorised to appoint a new Assistant Clerk, at a commencing salary not exceeding 2*l.* per week.

Read, and referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee in accordance with the 101st Standing Order.

BELL.

ERRATUM:

OMITTED FROM MR. HALLKEEPER'S LIST OF MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE COURT OF THE 19TH MARCH, 1914.

Mr. Thomas Darrington.

A. J. GLASSPOOL,
Keeper of the Guildhall.

GUILDHALL, E.C.
2nd April, 1914.

BOWATER, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Thursday, 23rd April, 1914.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ALDERMEN.

Sir J. J. Baddeley, Knt.
Sir D. Burnett, Bart.
Sir E. E. Cooper, Knt.
Sir J. Knill, Bart.
Sir H. B. Marshall, Knt.
Mr. Alderman Moore
Sir A. J. Newton, Bart.
Sir John Pound, Bart.
Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart.
Rt Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O.
Sir G. J. Woodman, Knt.
Mr. Ald. and Sheriff Humphery

COMMONERS.

Mr. B. Aarons
Mr. S. Alderton
Mr. Dep. Algar
P. Alliston, Esq.
Mr. E. Ansted
Mr. C. E. Atkins
Mr. H. D. Baily
Mr. H. R. Barrett
Mr. C. A. Batho
Mr. E. S. Beal
Col. J. W. Beningfield
Mr. J. F. Bennet
Mr. O. C. Berry
Mr. G. Billings
Mr. H. Bird
Mr. E. E. Bond
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Mr. Dep. Brown
Mr. W. Hurst Brown
Mr. F. H. Brundle
Mr. W. Bull
Mr. T. B. Callard
Mr. W. Cambden
Rev. P. Clementi-Smith
Mr. C. H. Collett
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Mr. H. J. Dorée
Mr. H. S. Dove
Mr. F. G. Dray
Mr. E. L. J. Duran
Mr. Dep. Edwards
Mr. J. Elkan
Mr. Dep. Ellis
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Mr. J. L. Evans
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Mr. A. Jerrold-Nathan
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Mr. Dep. Mathews
Mr. T. D. Metcalfe
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H. J. Newman, Esq.
Mr. F. E. Newson-Smith
Major L. A. Newton
Mr. W. Oatley
Mr. S. L. Odell
Mr. Dep. Painter, Sheriff
Mr. J. R. Pakeman
Mr. R. Peachey
Mr. T. Pimm
Mr. Dep. Hayward Pitman
Mr. Dep. Pittman
Mr. T. H. Platt
Mr. J. S. Pollock
Mr. Dep. J. Lulham Pound
Mr. Dep. Pryke
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Mr. J. B. Wild
Mr. Dep. Millar Wilkinson
Mr. C. J. Wilkinson-Pimbury
Mr. E. T. Wilks
Mr. T. A. Woodbridge
Mr. S. A. Worskett
Mr. G. W. Young

Strangers.
Bower, Sir A. L., Knt.
Samuel, Sir M., Bart., Ald

RESOLVED—That Strangers be not admitted until ordered by the Court, in view of the special nature of the business about to be dealt with, such exclusion being in the opinion of this Court advisable in the public interest.

Draft Address to the King and Queen of Denmark.

The Draft of an Address to be presented to Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark, in accordance with the Resolution of the 19th February last, was read.

Bower, Sir A. L., Knt. Samuel, Sir M., Bart., Ald.

Resolved—That the Draft Address, as read, be agreed to.

Bower, Sir A. L., Knt. Samuel, Sir M., Bart., Ald.

Ordered—That the said Address be fairly transcribed, signed by the Town Clerk, and presented to Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark.

Strangers admitted.

Motion—That Strangers be admitted?

Bower, Sir A. L., Knt. Samuel, Sir M., Bart., Ald.

Resolved in the Affirmative, and Strangers admitted accordingly.

Petition—

Of Harry Weber Brown, Lessee of the "King's Arms" Tavern, No. 1, Bishopsgate Churchyard, E.C., praying that in view of his contemplated outlay on the property to meet the altered condition of his trade, the Corporation will grant him an extension of the lease, or accept a surrender and grant him a new lease for an extended term.

(Present Lease 58¼ years from Midsummer, 1879. Rent, 350*l.* per annum.)

Stone, A. C. S. Dennis, W.

Motion—To refer to the City Lands Committee to examine and report?

Ellis, Dep. Wilkinson, M., Dep.

Amendment—To lie on the Table?

On the Question being put, the Lord Mayor declared the Amendment to be negatived, and a Division being demanded and granted, there appeared—

For the Affirmative.	For the Negative.
2 Aldermen	4 Aldermen
48 Commoners	71 Commoners
2 Tellers	2 Tellers
52	77

Majority for the Negative—25.

Original Motion—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Public Health Department. Parliament.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bills had been introduced into Parliament:—

Vaccination Acts (Repeal).

Resolved and Ordered—That the said Bill be referred to the Sanitary Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time.

Report—Improvements and Finance Committee.

Relative to the widening of Fleet Street; and submitting for adoption an arrangement for acquiring the Sub-Leasehold and Trade interests of Messrs. B. Ellis and L. E. Baker, trading as the City and West End Drawing Office, in Nos. 56 and 57, Fleet Street (Fourth Floor), for the sum of 1,000*l.*, to include all costs.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

Reports—

Reports—Streets Committee.

(*a*) Relative to the illness of the Engineer (Mr. Frank Sumner); submitting a medical certificate as to his condition, and recommending that he be granted three months' leave of absence.

Agreed to.

(*b*) On the Reference of the 11th December, 1913; submitting the following list of Tenders received for paving works in accordance with specifications, and recommending that the offer underlined in each case be accepted :—

	London Asphalte Co., Ltd.	French Asphalte Co., Ltd.	Val de Travers Asphalte Co, Ltd.	Limmer Asphalte Co., Ltd.
ASPHALTE CARRIAGEWAY—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hayne Street - - - -	55 2 0	57 13 3	57 5 9	54 8 9
ASPHALTE FOOTWAYS—				
Basinghall Street - - -	39 17 3	38 4 3	39 16 9	39 6 8
Walbrook - - - - -	41 9 7	40 15 3	41 16 10	41 6 8
Aldgate - - - - -	90 9 1	85 10 9	93 2 6	88 8 4
Sussex Place - - - -	28 18 0	27 11 10	29 4 0	28 10 3
Brown's Buildings - - -	116 0 0	110 9 8	116 17 8	114 1 3
Charterhouse Street - - -	131 12 4	126 5 3	137 2 0	129 6 8
Three Nuns Court - - -	33 5 6	32 13 4	34 10 6	33 10 6
St. Martin's-le-Grand - - -	121 15 4	117 3 9	124 3 6	118 18 4
Albion Buildings - -	141 15 7	139 3 3	144 3 9	140 13 4

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*c*) Stating that the amount authorised on the 19th March last for relaying the carriageway of Godliman Street (between Queen Victoria Street and Knightrider Street) with wood, viz., 215*l*. has been exceeded by 13*l*. 13*s*. 3*d*.; and recommending that the additional expenditure be approved and passed.

Agreed to.

(*d*) Relative to an application by The Navigation Properties Company, Ltd., for consent to the erection of two bridges across Lower Thames Street, in accordance with plan; recommending that the application be complied with, so far as the Corporation has power in the matter, subject to the usual conditions, and to the payment of an annual fee of 10*l*. for each bridge, the structures remaining only during the pleasure of the Corporation.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*e*)

(*e*) Relative to an application by the Phœnix Assurance Company, Ltd., for permission to construct a vault and fix Pavement Lights and Coal Plates in front of Nos. 3A-5, King William Street, Nos. 17, 18 and 19, Sherborne Lane, and No. 11, Abchurch Lane; and recommending that the same be complied with, subject to the applicants undertaking not to re-erect the railings on the Abchurch Lane frontage, to the vaults at the corners of King William Street, Sherborne Lane and Abchurch Lane being constructed approximately to the line indicated in red on the plan accompanying the application, and otherwise to the usual conditions.

Agreed to, and a Licence to be issued accordingly.

(*f*) Relative to an application by Patrick and McGregor, Ltd., for permission to retain a lamp at No. 9, Queen Street ("Golden Fleece" Public-House) at a height of 10 feet instead of 12 feet from the pavement level, being 2 feet below the prescribed limit; and recommending that the application be complied with, subject otherwise to the usual conditions.

Agreed to.

(*g*) Relative to the application on behalf of the Postmaster-General for consent to construct a box in the carriageway at the junction of Cannon Street and King William Street, and lay mains from an existing box opposite Arthur Street, crossing the carriageway eastwards to another box to be constructed opposite Monument Street, agreed to on the 24th July last, subject to the Regulations, and to the Postmaster-General undertaking to remove such mains or boxes free of cost to the Corporation, if called upon at any time in connection with the construction of public subways; recommending that the condition in regard to subways be withdrawn, and that the Resolution of the 24th July, 1913, be varied accordingly.

Agreed to, by a majority of two-thirds of the Members present and Voting, and Ordered accordingly.

(*h*) Relative to a letter from the London County Council as to a suggestion to re-name Lombard Street, Fleet Street, as "Lombard Lane"; and recommending that no objection be offered thereto, and that the London County Council be informed accordingly.

Agreed to.

(*i*) Relative to a letter from the London County Council enclosing a plan of the numbers to be assigned in Liverpool Street, to the new shop premises on the front of Broad Street Station; and recommending that no objection be offered thereto, and that the London County Council be informed accordingly.

Agreed to.

(*k*) Relative to the new arrangements for public lighting; and recommending that agreements be entered into in respect of attachments to the undermentioned premises:—

	Annual Payment
The Postmaster-General: Billingsgate and Fenchurch Street Post Offices	Nil.
J. C. Claris: No. 54, Finsbury Pavement - - - -	5*s*.
Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Ltd.: No. 101, Finsbury Pavement	Nil.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*l*) Relative to the Fifty-first Annual General Meeting of the Institution of Gas Engineers, to be held in Liverpool on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th June next ; and recommending that the Inspector of Lighting (Mr. W. J. Liberty), be authorised to attend the said Meeting at a cost not exceeding 10*l.* 10*s.*

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*m*) Recommending that the usual donation of 5*l.* 5*s.* be made to the London Cart Horse Parade Society ; and stating that the Committee have authorised the expenditure of a sum not exceeding 10*l.* for entrance fees and badges for the horses to be exhibited by the Corporation at the Whit-Monday Parade in Regent's Park.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*n*) Relative to the Annual Parade of the horses belonging to the Corporation ; and recommending that the same be held as hitherto at Lett's Wharf, that the Committee be authorised to make the necessary arrangements accordingly, at a cost not exceeding 15*l.*, and that the men in charge of the horses be paid as usual an extra day's wages on the occasion.

Agreed to.

(*o*) Relative to the death of James Derbyshire, a Carman of 37 years' service ; and stating that they have authorised the payment of 6*l.* 10*s.* towards the expenses of the funeral.

Approved.

(*p*) Submitting the following list of employés on the Cleansing Staff who have exceeded the age of 65 ; and recommending that the Committee be authorised to retain their services for a further period of 12 months, viz. :—

	Age.	*Occupation.*
Robert Pearson - - - -	67 -	Latrine Attendant.
James Walker - - - -	70 -	Ditto.
Elijah Miles - - - -	72 -	Ditto.
Aaron Neville - - - -	66 -	Ditto.
Joshua Ames - - - -	69 -	Blacksmith.

Agreed to.

(*q*) Recommending that allowances of 10*s.* a week be granted to the undermentioned old or infirm employees during the pleasure of the Corporation :—

Name.	*Description of Employment.*	*Age.*
Jane Richards - - -	Latrine Attendant -	67
Amelia Mellison - - -	Ditto -	66
Elizabeth Lucas - - -	Ditto -	66
Elizabeth Goodwin - -	Ditto -	71

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*r*) Recommending that an allowance of 10*s.* a week be granted to Mrs. Maunder, widow of a Loader, until 6th March, 1915, and that the allowances of 5*s.* and 10*s.* a week respectively to Mrs. Bird, widow of a Sweeper, and Mrs. Cooney, widow of a Carman, be renewed until 6th March, 1915.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*s*) Stating that they have authorised certain alterations to be carried out at the offices at the Cleansing Depôt in Upper Thames Street, at a cost of about 60*l*.

Approved.

(*t*) Stating that they have authorised the purchase of various plants, &c., for Finsbury Circus Gardens, at a cost of about 14*l*.

Approved.

(*u*) Relative to the undermentioned applications for Drains ; and recommending that on payment of the estimated costs the said Drains be severally built and be allowed to remain during the pleasure of the Corporation :—

Name of Owner.	*Premises.*	*Estimated Cost.* £ s. d.
Miss E. A. Priestly - -	2, Tower Hill - - - - -	14 10 0
Wiggins, Teape and Co., Ltd.	4, Jewry Street, E. - - - -	6 10 0
Sydney J. Ross - - -	5, King Street, West Smithfield - -	5 10 0
Lovell and Christmas, Ltd. -	1, West Smithfield - - - -	11 10 0
Burroughs, Wellcome and Co.	6, King Street, West Smithfield - -	6 0 0
W. J. Freyn - - -	19 and 20, Garlick Hill - - -	5 10 0
City of London Real Property Co., Ltd.	90/93, Fenchurch Street - - -	7 0 0
S. E. and C. Railway Co. -	Cannon Street Station Arch, Dowgate Hill.	21 0 0
Barclay and Co., Ltd. - -	46/7/8, Lombard Street - - -	7 0 0

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*v*) Recommending that the following Easements under, over or upon the public way, be allowed during the pleasure of the Court, subject to the conditions agreed to on the 14th March, 1907 :—

Vaults, Pavement Lights and Coal Plates—

The City and General Properties, Ltd. To fix three Pavement Lights at No. 23, Birchin Lane and Castle Court.

Vestey Brothers. To construct two Vaults at No. 94, Upper Thame Street.

Lamps for Shop Window Lighting—

L. Hill. To fix four at No. 1, Broad Street Station, Liverpool Street.

Lamps for purposes other than Shop Window Lighting—

Salmon and Gluckstein, Ltd. To fix one at No. 52, King William Street.

A. Beder. To fix one at No. 6, St. Swithin's Lane.

The London Shoe Co., Ltd. To fix one at No. 123, Queen Victoria Street.

James Stott and Co. To fix one at No. 158, Queen Victoria Street.

French Cleaning and Dyeing Co., Ltd. To fix one at No. 30, Queen Victoria Street.

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J. B. King. To fix one at No. 200, Upper Thames Street.

Agreed to, and Licences to be issued accordingly.

Reports—Accounts Committee.

(*a*) Submitting the Bills and Accounts examined and passed since the last Meeting; and recommending that the same be now paid.

(AMOUNTS OVER ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS.)

CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT.

Streets Committee.

(*21st April, 1914.*)

	£	*s.*	*d.*
H. J. Lewis (Metropolitan Borough of Lambeth), General Rate (Lett's Wharf and Nos. 79 and 80, Commercial Road), Half-year to 30th September, 1914	912	4	4
Improved Wood Pavement Co., Ltd., First Instalment on account of paving the Carriageway of Godliman Street (Queen Victoria Street to Knightrider Street), Maintaining Carriageways, and Reinstating Pavements, to April, 1914	2,333	7	7
The French Asphalte Co., Ltd., Maintaining Carriageways and Footways, and Reinstating Pavings, &c, to March, 1914	461	13	4
The Gas Light and Coke Co., Gas (Cleansing Depôts, Subways and Conveniences), Removal of Lamps, Brackets, &c. (Improved City Lighting), to March, 1914	113	15	4
City of London Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Public Lighting, Lighting "Drive Slowly" Signs, &c., to March, 1914	2,442	7	9
F. C. Archer, Supplying Two Laffly Street Sweeping Machines, March, 1914	1,266	0	0
W. Cory and Son, Ltd., Barging Refuse, March, 1914	426	19	7
Guerrier, Marshall and Co., Oats, March, 1914	129	0	0
Ham River Grit Co., Sand and Shingle, February and March, 1914	135	19	0
Irwell and Eastern Rubber Co., Ltd., Repairing Hose and supplying new, and Squeegee Rubber, February and March, 1914	258	3	2

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*b*) Submitting a Return from Mr. Chamberlain of salaries, wages, retiring allowances and all payments made by him other than by Warrants signed by the various Committes of the Public Health Department for the month of March last.

Received.

(*c*) Submitting a copy of the list of Monthly Salaries and Retiring Allowances paid by the Chamberlain in accordance with the Orders of the Court of the 10th and 24th March, 1898.

Received.

(*d*)

(*d*) Submitting Returns, as under, of the amounts drawn on the Chamberlain and disbursed by the Town Clerk for wages, &c., in the Public Health Department during the month of March last, viz. :—

Consolidated Account.	£	s.	d.
Amount drawn - - - -	4,812	12	0
Amount expended - - - -	4,779	17	8½
Balance in hand - -	£32	14	3½

Sewers Account.	£	s.	d.
Amount drawn - - - -	188	11	4
Amount expended - - - -	186	6	0
Balance in hand - -	£2	5	4

Received.

(*e*) Submitting the Disbursement Accounts of the Town Clerk ; and recommending that the said several Accounts be approved and passed.

Agreed to.

Resolved—That the said Accounts be approved and passed.

(*f*) Submitting copy of Orders served upon the Chamberlain transferring to the respective Funds the several amounts deducted from Officers' Salaries and Servants' Wages, in accordance with the Superannuation and Pensions Clauses of the City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1912.

Received.

(*g*) Submitting Statements of monies received by the Streets Committee for March last, and the Sanitary Committee for February last.

Received.

Letter— Of the Metropolitan Borough of Lambeth, directing attention to the provisions of Clause 10 of the London County Council (Housing of the Working Classes) Bill in Parliament, which contains powers which would enable the London County Council to arrange with any Metropolitan Borough Council for the exercise by the former on any occasion, of any of the powers of the latter, under Part II. of the Act of 1890 ; suggesting that the City Members of Parliament be asked to watch the Bill with the object of defeating the Clause in question.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Letter— Of the London County Council, relative to a Conference to be convened at a convenient date, on the subject of the securing of grants from the Road Board, and generally on the question of the provision, maintenance, and improvement of main roads within the County of London ; and asking the Corporation to appoint two Delegates to attend the Conference.

Referred to the Improvements and Finance Committee for consideration and report.

Letter—

Letter— Of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of Tuberculosis, relative to the sixth Annual Conference to be held at Leeds on July 7th and 8th, 1914, and asking the Corporation to appoint Delegates to attend.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee for consideration and report.

Letter— Of the Local Government Board, relative to Article 1 (*h*) of the Public Health (Foreign Meat) Amending Regulations, 1909, and enclosing a notice containing in the Schedule descriptions of a label and brand mark which are declared to be admissible as "Official Certificates" in respect of pork and other edible portions of the pig, which have been subjected to inspection in Sweden.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee and the Port of London Sanitary Committee.

Letter— Of the London County Council, forwarding the following Resolution passed by the Council relative to the payment by patients suffering from Tuberculosis for treatment provided by the Council or the Local Sanitary Authorities, viz. :—

"That in the opinion of the Council, in all cases in which the patient, "or the person legally responsible for a patient, is in receipt of an income of "160*l.* a year or over, and the circumstances of the case appear to justify the "demand, a charge should be made for treatment for Tuberculosis at "dispensaries and residential Institutions; and that the Local Government "Board and the Local Sanitary Authorities be informed accordingly."

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Letter— Of the Institution of Municipal Engineers, relative to a Town Planning, Housing and Road Conference and Town Planning and Housing Exhibition to be held at Cheltenham on June 24th to 27th, 1914, and asking the Corporation to appoint Delegates to attend.

Referred to the Improvements and Finance Committee.

Letter— Of the County Borough of Warrington, forwarding the following Resolution which was unanimously passed at their last meeting, and asking that the same may be laid before the Corporation with a view to a similar action being taken, viz. :—

"That in view of the continued diminution in the number of dwellings "available for the working classes in urban areas, and in order to encourage "private enterprise to meet the demands for such dwellings, the Council urges "upon the Local Government Board the necessity of granting an extension of "the time allowed for the repayment of Loans taken up by Local Authorities "to meet the cost of making and paving streets from seven years to twenty "years, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, "the President of the Local Government Board, and the Members of Parliament "for the Borough."

Referred to the Improvements and Finance Committee.

Letter— Of the London Society, forwarding copy of the Report of the London Traffic Branch of the Board of Trade, relative to a proposed new street in the City from the East end of Newgate Street through London Wall and Finsbury Pavement to Liverpool Street and Bishopsgate ; and asking whether the Corporation will reconsider its previous decision in the matter and take steps to confer with the London County Council on the whole question of East and West communication in the City, in order that the Government may be asked to provide sufficient space at the Southern end of the New Post Office Buildings to allow of a new street being made at some future date.

Referred to the Improvements and Finance Committee.

Letter— Of the London County Council, forwarding for the information of the Corporation a copy of the report of Messrs. Merz and McLellan upon the question of the supply of electricity in London.

Referred to the Streets Committee.

Letter— Of the Local Government Board, enclosing draft clauses for framing regulations under the Housing and Town Planning Act, 1909, in connection with the use of underground rooms as sleeping places, and enquiring what steps (if any) have been taken to make such regulations.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Resolution— Of the Easter Vestry, St. Andrew by the Wardrobe, relative to the wood paving in St. Andrew's Hill, and stating that in the opinion of the Vestry it is not necessary or advisable to renew the ridges when the present ones are worn out.

Referred to the Streets Committee.

Fish Returns. The Town Clerk laid before the Court the following Returns :—

Account of Fish delivered at the London Central Fish Market during the month of March last, viz., 155 tons 16 cwts. (corresponding period, March, 1913, viz., 40 tons 7 cwts.).

Account of Fish seized by the Officers of the Fishmongers' Company at and near Billingsgate Market in the month of March last:—

WEIGHT OF FISH DELIVERED DURING THE MONTH.

At and near Billingsgate Market—		Corresponding period, 1913.
By Land	15,441 Tons.	13,245 Tons.
By Water	6,471 „	6,101 „
Total	21,912 Tons.	19,346 Tons.

TOTAL FISH CONDEMNED.

At Billingsgate Market—	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	Corresponding period, 1913. Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.
Wet Fish—Weight by Land ...	9	8	0	12	19	1
„ „ Water ...	4	4	2	7	7	0
Shell Fish „ Land ...	5	19	3	4	0	3
„ „ Water ...	15	13	2	19	14	2
Total	35	5	3	44	1	2
At Farringdon Market (London Central Fish Market) ...		2			Nil.	
At City Shops		Nil.		0	0	1
Note.—The percentage of Fish condemned to that delivered at Billingsgate Market is about ...		·161 %, or 1 ton in 620·956 tons.			·227 %, or 1 ton in 438·933 tons.	

Dangerous

Dangerous Structures.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court Notices in reference to various Dangerous Structures, viz. :—

Reported 1st Time—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 5, Angel Court, Throgmorton Street.
No. 6, Angel Court, Throgmorton Street.
No. 4, Black Horse Yard, Aldgate.
No. 68, Fleet Street.
Nos. 12 and 13, Nicholl Square, Well Street.

Ordered—That Mr. Saunders do survey the said several premises, and certify his opinion thereupon to this Court.

Certificates—Premises Dangerous—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 5, Angel Court, Throgmorton Street.
No. 6, Angel Court, Throgmorton Street.
No. 4, Black Horse Yard, Aldgate.
No. 68, Fleet Street.
Nos. 12 and 13, Nicholl Square, Well Street.

Ordered—That the said several premises be shored up, or otherwise secured, and a proper hoard or fence put up (if necessary) for the protection of passengers, and that Notices be served on the owners and occupiers of the said several premises, to execute the required works as described in the certificates of the Surveyor above referred to.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On the Consolidated Account, in hand :—						
For Improvement purposes - -	151,774	15	3			
General purposes - -	32,267	7	9			
				184,042	3	0
On the Sewers Account, in hand -			-	3,764	10	6
Balance in hand - -			-	187,806	13	6

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 15,869*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*

Valuation and Rating Department.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.
Poor Rate Account - - - -	8,864	10	4
General Rate Account - - -	28,749	12	1
Balance in hand	£37,614	2	5

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 73*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*

Letters—

Letter— Of the London County Council, relative to a conference to be held on Friday, the 15th May, 1914, to consider various matters of Assessment in connection with the Quinquennial Valuation of property under the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869, and the recommendations with respect to "the machinery for rating" contained in the final Report of the Departmental Committee on Local Taxation, and inviting the Corporation to nominate representatives of the Corporation (as Overseers) and of the Assessment Committee to attend the said Conference.

Read, and referred to the Overseers, and Assessment Committees, with power to appoint representatives.

Resolved—That it also be referred to the Special Committee with power to confer with the foregoing Committees on the subject.

Precept— From the London County Council for the payment of the sum of 478,199*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* for the contribution for General County Purposes for the Half-year ending 30th September, 1914.

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee.

Letter— Of Mr. A. C. Stanley Stone asking to be allowed to inspect the Minutes of the Common Council for the years 1760 and 1771 with respect to the title to the Bishopsgate Watch House, in connection with which property a Bill in Parliament is being promoted by the Corporation, and being opposed by the Ward of Bishopsgate Without, and in support of which opposition the applicant has been asked to give evidence.

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of the Town Clerk of the Metropolitan Borough of Deptford, forwarding copies of Resolutions passed by the Council relative to the increasing calls of the London County Council for Elementary and Higher Education.

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee.

City Seal. The following Documents were sealed with the City Seal :—

City Lease—Renewal—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*	*Renewing Fine.*
Samuel Herbert David Cohen and others -	No. 98, Minories -	61 years from 25th March, 1914, renewable every 14 years as therein mentioned - -	£ *s.* *d.* 5 2 2 per annum.	£ *s.* *d.* 35 17 9

City

City Leases—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
Ridgways, Limited	"Ridgway House," Nos. 40, 41 and 42, King William Street	90 years from 24th June, 1913	At a peppercorn for the first year, and afterwards at 750*l.* per annum.
Carbic, Limited	No. 51, Holborn Viaduct	21 years from 29th September, 1913	At a peppercorn for the first three calendar months, and afterwards at 180*l.* per annum.
Henry William Richards	No. 9, Mitre Street, Aldgate	7 years from 24th June, 1913	55*l.* per annum, and 15*s.* per annum in lieu of redeemed Land Tax.

Conduit Mead Lease—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
Donald Macdonald and Elizabeth Maria Macdonald	No. 19, Grafton Street	21 years from 25th March, 1914	650*l.* per annum.

Report—City Lands Committee.

For sealing Agreements (six parts) in respect to light and air and height of buildings, No. 27, Store Street, Tottenham Court Road, affecting the Corporation property in Store Street and South Crescent, let to Messrs. George Trollope and Sons and Colls and Sons, Ltd.

Read, agreed to, and Agreements to be sealed when ready.

Report—same Committee.

For sealing Agreements (three parts) in respect to light and air and height of buildings in Mumford Court, affecting the Corporation property No. 3, Castle Court, Falcon Square.

Read, agreed to, and Agreements sealed in triplicate with the City Seal.

Hospital Seal.

Sundry Documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

Applications for Freedom.

Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Orders of this Court, presented a list of the names of the undermentioned persons who had made application to be admitted to the Freedom of this City by redemption :—

Allan Kettle, No. 166, Osnaburgh Street, Regent's Park, Middlesex, Clothworker by trade.

James Kingham, No. 35, Goring Road, Bowes Park, Middlesex, Jobbing Gardener.

Edward William Hubert Chapman, No. 44, Montpelier Gardens, East Ham, Essex, Schoolmaster.

William Benton, Ascot Lodge, Shrewsbury Road, East Ham, Essex, Medical Officer of Health for East Ham.

Thomas Alfred Fox, "Desmond," Curtis Road, Hornchurch, Essex, Builder and Estate Agent.

Read.

This Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption, upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

Parliament.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bills had been introduced into Parliament :—

Agricultural Produce Marks.
Railways (Hours of Labour).
Local Authorities (Enabling).
Women's Enfranchisement (H.L.).
Public Libraries.
Coroner's Inquests (Fatal Accidents).
Children.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the Central Markets, Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets, and Port of London Sanitary Committees to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Agricultural Produce Marks.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the Central Markets and Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committees to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Railways (Hours of Labour).

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bills be referred to the County Purposes Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Local Authorities (Enabling).
Women's Enfranchisement (H.L.).

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the Library Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Public Libraries.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Coroner's Inquests (Fatal Accidents).

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the Elementary Education Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Children.

Corporation

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the City Lands Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Shackel and Stevens - - No. 8, George Street, Minories.	Second Floor Offices at No. 8, George Street, Minories.	3 years from Lady Day, 1914.	£50	£50
G. Barrett and Co. - - Nos. 8 and 10, Monument Street.	Back Room, First Floor, Nos. 8 and 10, Monument Street.	Quarterly from Lady Day, 1914.	£20 Corporation paying Rates and Taxes.	£20

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Bridge-House Estates Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
S. P. Braun - -	No. 19, Finsbury Circus	Quarterly tenancy	£7 10*s.* per quarter. (Tenant paying rates and taxes.)	£70 per annum. (Corporation paid rates and taxes.)
Harry Elliott and Sidney Morrison (trading as the Ironmongers' Manufacturing Co.)	No. 278, Borough High Street.	3 years from Lady Day, 1914.	£100	£100
H. McHugh, M.D. - -	No. 2, Trafalgar Road, Old Kent Road.	14 years from Midsummer, 1914.	£40	14*s.* 6*d.* per week.
A. H. J. Heard - - -	"Duke of Clarence" Public-House," St. George's Circus.	14 years from Midsummer, 1914, determinable by either party at end of first 7 years.	£375	£315
J. French and G. White -	Nos. 503-509 (odd), Old Kent Road, S.E. (*Subject to References.*)	7 years from Midsummer, 1915. £120 to be allowed tenant in respect of repairs to property.	£170	£152
(*Instead of Letting to Arthur Miller, approved by Court on 22nd January*, 1914.)				
William Bramwell Booth, General of the Salvation Army.	No. 99, Queen Victoria Street—	Quarterly tenancy		Acquired under Corporation of London (Bridges) Act, 1911.
	Second Floor -	- - - -	£109	
	Third „ -	- - - -	£90	
	Fourth „ -	- - - -	£75	
		Corporation to pay Army to do	rates and taxes, the Salvation necessary cleaning.	
	No. 97, Queen Victoria Street—			
	Second Floor—			
	Subscribers' Dept.	- - - -	£30, inclusive of cleaning.	
	Mr. Booth - -	- - - -	£70 „	„
	N. H. Q. - -	- - - -	£35 „	„
	Third Floor—			
	Accountants -	- - - -	£25 „	„
	„ (L & M)	- - - -	£40 „	„

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation

Corporation Property.

Letting of Property submitted by the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Name.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Spenser Whatley, Ltd. - - Paddington.	No. 49, Coal Exchange	Yearly tenancy -	£20	£20

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Central Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mrs. Elizabeth Wood and Charles Bosman, No. 352, London Central Markets.	Shop No. 352, Poultry and Provision Section, Central General Market.	Weekly - -	267 16 0	267 16 0
Charles Lockwood Reading - 5, Avenue Road, Anerley, S.E. (In succession	Shop No. 358, ditto - to W. Chris. Robinson.)	Ditto - -	104 4 4	94 13 0
A. H. Simons - - - No. 322, London Central Markets.	Shop 307, outside the Central General Market.	Monthly - -	220 0 0 (exclusive of Rates and Taxes)	Not separately let.
Frederick Joseph Young - Nos. 310 and 311, outside the London Central Markets.	Shops Nos. 310 and 311, outside the Central General Market.	Ditto - -	273 17 4	210 3 4

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
T. Hill - - - - - Billingsgate Market.	Stand No. 141, Billingsgate Market. (In lieu of No. 129.)	Weekly - -	91 0 0	91 0 0
David Harris and David Harris, Junr., Billingsgate Market.	Stands No. 129 and half of No. 128, ditto. (In lieu of No. 128.)	Ditto - -	136 10 0	136 10 0
J. W. Packman - - - Billingsgate Market.	Stands No. 127 and half of No. 128, ditto. (In lieu of No. 127.)	Ditto - -	136 10 0	136 10 0
William Gillham - - - Billingsgate Market.	Stand No. 140, ditto -	Ditto - -	79 14 8	79 14 8
E. Newby - - - - - Billingsgate Market.	Shed No. 10, ditto -	Ditto - -	26 0 0	26 0 0

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Report—

Report—City of London Schools Committee.

Submitting the undermentioned Account for payment :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
The Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board, Examination of the School for the year 1914 - - - -	139	13	5

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—City Lands Committee.

For payment of the following Account :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Messrs. Douglas Young and Co., Auction Fees and Expenses *re* Sites in King William Street - - - - - -	203	19	4

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Account in respect of the maintenance of Billingsgate Market, viz. :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
City of London Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Current, Quarter to March last - - - - - - - -	173	13	1

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—City of London Schools Committee.

With a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1913, and other particulars relative to the City of London School.

Read, consideration adjourned, and ordered to be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court.

Report—same Committee.

With a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1913, and other particulars relative to the City of London School for Girls ; and asking for authority to expend a sum of 250*l.* on special repairs during the Summer Vacation, being the amount included in the estimate of the probable expenditure for the year 1914.

Read, consideration adjourned, and ordered to be printed, and a copy sent to every member of this Court.

Report—City Lands Committee.

In further reference to the Guildhall Improvement Scheme, agreed to by the Court on the 10th October, 1912, but not proceeded with for financial reasons ; and now recommending that Section C of the Scheme—involving the rebuilding of the Committee Rooms and other premises on the West side of the Council Chamber Lobby—be commenced forthwith, with a view of providing adequate accommodation for the transaction of the business of the Corporation, and improving the unsatisfactory conditions associated with the stores and workshops at present housed in various parts of the basement.

Read, consideration adjourned, and ordered to be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court.

Committee. Lake, Dep. Pakeman, J.R.

Resolved and Ordered—That Mr. Bernard Thomas Swinstead, of the Ward of Cripplegate Without, be appointed on the City Lands Committee in the room of James Lake, Esq., Deputy.

Committee. Lake, Dep. Pakeman, J.R.

Resolved and Ordered—That James Lake, Esq., Deputy, be appointed on the Bridge-House Estates Committee in the room of Mr. Bernard Thomas Swinstead.

Law Officers' Bills. The Town Clerk laid before the Court sundry Bills of Law Officers.

Referred to the respective Committees for whom the business referred to therein has been transacted.

Letter— Of Messrs. Lindo and Co., Solicitors to the Executors of the late Mr. S. Heilbut, with reference to a bequest by his Will of the sum of 15,000*l.* to the Corporation for the advancement of musical education in connection with the Guildhall School of Music.

Read, and referred to the Music Committee.

Letter— Of Miss Jessie Wright, for permission to search the Records of the Corporation.

Read, and referred to the Library Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of Dr. G. C. Moore Smith, for permission to search the Records of the Corporation.

Read, and referred to the Library Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of Mr. Charles P. Simpson, to search the Records of the Corporation.

Read, and referred to the Library Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of the Joint Secretaries of the Bristol International Exhibition, 1914, asking for the loan of a picture belonging to the Corporation.

Read, and referred to the Library Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter. The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter of the Honorary Secretary of the Home for Mothers and Babies, Wood Street, Woolwich, asking the Corporation to assist a proposed building scheme for a National Training School for District Midwives.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee for consideration and report.

Letter— Of the Chairman of the Thames Rights Protection Committee (Marble Hill Ferry Fund) asking for the assistance of the Corporation in the direction of protecting the public rights of crossing the River Thames between the public recreation grounds in the Borough of Richmond and Marble Hill Park.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee for consideration and report.

Letter— Of the Honorary Secretary of the Irish Rifle Association, asking the Corporation to assist the Annual Meeting of the Association to be held on 24th, 25th and 26th June next, by making a grant towards the Prize Fund.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee for consideration and report.

Letter— Of the Clerk to the Trustees of the London Parochial Charities forwarding a copy of the Accounts of the Foundation for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter— Of Thanks from the National Rifle Association for the donation of One hundred Guineas.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter— Of Thanks from the Secretary of the Fund for the Preservation of the Battlefield of Waterloo, for the donation of One Hundred Guineas.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Report—Library Committee. Submitting :—

(*a*) The Town Clerk's Annual Report as to the condition of the Records in his custody, and the progress made by the Records Clerk in arranging and indexing the same ;

(*b*) The Librarian's Annual Report upon the Library for the year 1913, with Mr. Chamberlain's Statement of Accounts ;

(*c*) Annual Report of the Director of the Art Gallery, with Mr. Chamberlain's Statement of Accounts ;

and recommending—

(i.) That with a view to facilitating access to the Corporation's Records by the public, the present manner in which applications to search are dealt with be altered, and that in future such applications instead of being in the first instance laid before the Court, be submitted direct to the Committee and reported subsequently for the information of the Court.

(ii.) That payments to Library Attendants for extra evening duty when deputising in cases of illness, be authorised as follows :—

First Class Attendants	- - -	2*s.* a night.
Second Class ,,	- - -	1*s.* 6*d.* ,,

(iii.) That the payment of 160*l.* per annum for two years (expiring on 31st October next) for temporary assistance to deal with arrears of cataloguing in the Library, be continued during the discretion of the Committee, and that the engagement of C. E. Haylett, late First Class Attendant, for two years at 5*s.* per day (for three days weekly) to lay down a new Author card catalogue (expiring on 27th June next) be continued for another year.

Read.

Kekewich, O. G. } *Resolved*—That the recommendations of the Committee be agreed to, with the exception that the grant for temporary assistance be continued "for two years" instead of "during the discretion of the Committee."

Ordered—That the Report be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court.

Report—

Report—Port of London Sanitary Committee.

Submitting the Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the Port of London as to the work carried out by the Officers of the Port from the 22nd February to the 28th March, 1914; and stating that the Committee have given such instructions in the various matters referred to as have been found necessary. (Printed by Order of the Court.)

Read, and agreed to.

Report—City Lands Committee.

For authority to redeem the Land Tax charged on Nos. 11, 78 and 79, King William Street, at a cost of about 656*l.* 5*s.*

Read, consideration adjourned, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee in accordance with the 83rd Standing Order.

Report—Bridge-House Estates Committee.

On a Notice to Treat, served by the London County Council, under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890-1909, to acquire premises forming part of the Bridge-House Estates, in Tabard Street, Paull's Yard, and Little Hunter Street; and recommending that the premises, Nos. 8 to 14, Little Hunter Street, Nos. 16 to 19, Little Hunter Street, Nos. 263 and 264, Tabard Street, and Stables in Paull's Yard, be conveyed to the London County Council for the sum of 2,500*l.*; and that Mr. Comptroller and Mr. Surveyor be authorised to proceed in the matter.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Law and City Courts Committee.

Relative to Signor Pasquale Favale's Bequest, stating that the Scheme has been approved by the Charity Commissioners; and asking for authority to administer the Charity in accordance therewith.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—Coal and Corn and Finance Committee.

On the Reference of the 19th February, 1914, on the letter from the Principal of the University of London asking for a continuance of the grant of Fifty Guineas made by the Court in aid of the University Extension Work in London; and recommending the continuance of the grant for the present year.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 19th February, 1914, on the Report of the City Lands Committee for authority to redeem the Land Tax on Nos. 8 and 10, Monument Street, at a cost of about 255*l.* 15*s.*; and recommending that the necessary funds be provided out of the City's Cash.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—City Lands Committee.

This day the Court proceeded to consider the Report of the City Lands Committee for authority to redeem the Land Tax on Nos. 8 and 10, Monument Street, at a cost of about 255*l.* 15*s.*—delivered in on the 19th February last, and then read, and adjourned.

Report again read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—

Report—Coal and Corn and Finance Committee.

On the Reference of the 19th February, 1914, on the Petition of Eliza Cripps, widow of the late William Cripps, Library Attendant, for relief; and recommending a compassionate allowance of 10*s.* a week, during pleasure, out of the City's Cash, and for a period not exceeding 12 months from 1st February, 1914.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committees.

On the Reference of the 5th March, 1914, on the Petition of Eliza Keeble, widow of a Sergeant in the City Police Force, for a continuance of the allowance of 10*s.* a week formerly made to her by the Court; and recommending that the allowance be continued during pleasure and for a further period not exceeding 12 months from 1st May, 1914.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 5th March, 1914, on the Petition of Emma Mary Cooper, widow of George Edward Cooper, late Chief Clerk at the City of London Court, for relief; and recommending that the prayer of the Petition be not complied with.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 5th March, 1914, on the Petition of Sarah White, widow of Silas Henry White, lately a keeper at West Ham Park, for a continuance of the allowance made to her by the Court; and recommending that she be allowed 7*s.* 6*d.* a week during pleasure, and for a further period not exceeding 12 months from 1st April, 1914.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 5th March, 1914, on the letter of the Secretary of the City of London Territorial Association, asking that the Court will renew the grant of 40*l.* made in support of the Camp Exhibitions in connection with the Corporation Trophy Rifle Shooting Competition; and recommending the renewal of the grant for a further year.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 5th March, 1914, on the letter of the Chairman of the Finance Sub-Committee, and the Director of the Rothamsted Experimental Station, asking for the support of the Corporation in connection with the Fund now being raised to commemorate the centenary of the birth of Laws and Gilbert, the founders of modern scientific agriculture in this country; and recommending that no grant be made.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 5th March, 1914, as to the contribution out of City's Cash to the London Meat Trades and Drovers' Benevolent Association for the relief of distress among the aged and poor members who have been engaged in the Meat or Live Cattle Trades; and recommending that 52*l.* 10*s.* be contributed.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—

Report—Orphan School Committee.

For the admission of Frederick John Tripp and Mary Charlotte, his wife, into the London Almshouses, on the nomination of the Ward of Lime Street, in the room of Henry Jones, deceased.

Read, and agreed to.

Lord Mayor, Rt. Hon. the Davies, R.

Resolved and Ordered—That a contribution of One hundred Guineas be made to the Princess Alexander of Teck's Babies Home and Day Nursery at Deptford as a mark of the Court's sympathy with Her Royal Highness's beneficent work in the poor and populous neighbourhood in the vicinity of the Foreign Cattle Market, and that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the same accordingly.

Division.

Motion—That the Petition be referred to the City Lands Committee to examine and report ?

Amendment—To lie on the Table ?

The Court divided—For the Affirmative 52—For the Negative 77.

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

ALDERMEN.

Pound, Sir J., Bart. Samuel, Sir M., Bart.

COMMONERS.

Barrett, H. R.
Briggs, G.
Brinsley-Harper, F.
Brown, W. Hurst
Collett, C. H.
Dewsbury, F.
Dray, F. G.
Ellis, T.
Fraenkel, G.
Hart, J. T.
Hayden, C.
Hollington, A. J.
Howell, J. G.
James, J. W.
Janes, T. M.
Jenks, M.
Jennings, G. C. H.
Jerrold-Nathan, A.
Lake, Dep.
Lavington, G.
Lindsay-Smith, F. A.
Lindsey, M. J.
Mathews, Dep.
Metcalfe, T. D.
Monckton, H. P.
Moore, A.
Newman, H. J.
Odell, S. L.
Platt, T. H.
Pound, Lulham, Dep.
Redding, J. J.
Rider, T. F.
Samuel, M. M.
Savery, W. H.
Smith, C. J.
Smith, Dr. W. R.
Spencer, S.
Spyer, W.
Teuten, A. H.
Tricc, W. J.
Trustram, E. J.
Waterlow, W. A.
Wild, J. B.
Wilkinson, M., Dep.
Wilkinson-Pimbury, C. J.
Wilks, E. T.
Woodbridge, T. A.
Young, G. W.

Tellers for the Affirmative—Mr. Dep. Ellis and Mr. A. W. Read.

FOR THE NEGATIVE.

ALDERMEN.

Baddeley, Sir J. J., Knt. Newton, Sir A. J., Bart.
Moore, E. C. Woodman, Sir G. J., Knt.

COMMONERS.

Alderton, S.
Algar, Dep.
Ansted, E.
Batho, C. A.
Beningfield, Col. J. W.
Bennet, J. F.
Bond, E. E.
Bower, Sir A., Knt.
Brown, Dep.
Brundle, F. H.
Bull, W.
Callard, T. B.
Cambden, W.
Clementi-Smith, Rev. P
Corcoran, B.
Cross, W. M.
Darrington, T.
Davies, R.
Dennis, W.
Elkan, J.
Evans, J. L.
Farnan, Dep.
Fitch, E. F.
Foy, H. S. A.
Freeman, T.
Game, C.
Gill, A.
Goldney, T.
Green, R.
Green, W. W.
Grossmith, Dep.
Gunton, J.
Hale, W. W.
Haydon, D.
Heath, A. H.
Hepburn, H. F.
Hicks, J.
Hughes, E.
Hughes, H. G.
Jacob, E. S.
Key, W. H.
Killik, S. H. M.
Lindley-Jones, W.
Myers, Dep.
Newson-Smith, F. E.
Newton, L. A.
Oatley, W.
Painter, Dep., Sheriff
Pakeman, J. R.
Pitman, Hayward, Dep.
Robinson, J. S.
Sandle, S. J.
Scholes, C. E.
Sewill, M. R.
Shirreff, H.
Skeate, T. A.
Smith, A. B.
Snell, A. T.
Sparks, H. E.
Stafford, F. M.
Stollery, R. N.
Stone, A. C. S.
Swinstead, B. T.
Thomas, C. J.
Thomas, W. H.
Todd, A.
Wagstaff, Dep.
Walker, F.
Wann, J.
White, J. H.
Worskett, S. A.

Tellers for the Negative—Mr. T. Robinson and Mr. Dep. Turner.

BELL.

CROSBY, Locum Tenens.

BOWATER, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Thursday, 7th May, 1914.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ALDERMEN.

Sir J. J. Baddeley, Knt.
Sir J. C. Bell, Bart.
Sir D. Burnett, Bart.
Sir E. E. Cooper, Knt.
Sir C. Johnston, Knt.
Sir J. Knill, Bart.
Mr. Alderman Moore
Sir W. Vaughan Morgan, Bart.
Sir John Pound, Bart.
Mr. Alderman Roll
Sir J. Savory, Bart.
Rt Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O.
Sir C. C. Wakefield, Knt.
Sir G. J. Woodman, Knt.
Mr. Ald. and Sheriff Humphery

COMMONERS.

Mr. B. Aarons
Mr. S. Alderton
Mr. Dep. Algar
P. Alliston, Esq.
Mr. E. Ansted
Mr. C. E. Atkins
Mr. H. D. Baily
Mr. H. R. Barrett
Mr. C. A. Batho
Col. J. W. Beningfield
Mr. J. F. Bennet
Mr. O. C. Berry
Mr. G. Billings
Mr. H. Bird
Mr. G. R. Blades
Mr. E. E. Bond
Sir A. L. Bower, Knt.
F. D. Bowles, Esq.
Mr. G. Briggs
F. Brinsley-Harper, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Brough
Mr. Dep. Brown
Mr. W. Hurst Brown
Mr. F. H. Brundle
Mr. W. Bull
Mr. T. B. Callard
Mr. W. Cambden
Rev. P. Clementi-Smith
Mr. Dep. Coates
Mr. C. H. Collett
Mr. Deputy Mann Cross
R. Davies, Esq.
Mr. F. Dean
Mr. T. H. Deighton
Mr. W. Dennis
Mr. F. Dewsbury
Mr. J. W. Domoney
Mr. H. J. Dorée
Mr. H. S. Dove
Mr. F. G. Dray
Col. V. Dunfee
Mr. E. L. J. Durant
Mr. Dep. Edwards
Mr. J. Elkan
Mr. Dep. Ellis
Mr. J. L. Evans
Mr. Dep. Farnan
Mr. C. Farris
Mr. E. F. Fitch
Mr. B. F. Fletcher
N. Fortescue, Esq.
W. Fortescue, Esq.
Mr. H. S. A. Foy
Mr. G. Fraenkel
Mr. T. Freeman
Mr. C. Game
Mr. H. M. Gaydon
Mr. A. Gill
R. Green, Esq.
W. W. Green, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Greenaway
Mr. Dep. Grossmith
Mr. W. W. Hale
Captain R. G. Hall
Mr. J. T. Hart
Mr. D. Haydon
Mr. A. C. Hays
Mr. G. Haysom
Mr. E. H. Haywood
Mr. A. H. Heath
Mr. C. Hentschel
Mr. H. F. Hepburn
Mr. J. Hicks
Mr. E. R. Hitchins
Major C. C. Hodges
A. J. Hollington, Esq.
Mr. J. G. Howell
Mr. E. Hughes
Mr. E. S. Jacob
Mr. I. N. Jacobs
Mr. W. W. Jaggard
Mr. J. W. James
Mr. T. M. Janes
Mr. M. Jenks
Mr. G. C. H. Jennings
Mr. A. Jerrold-Nathan
Mr. B. Johnson
C. G. Kekewich, Esq.
W. H. Key, Esq.
Mr. S. H. M. Killik
H. D. Kimber, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Lake
Sir E. H. Lamb, Knt., C.M.G., M.P.
Mr. G. Lavington
Mr. J. E. Layton
W. Lindley-Jones, Esq.
F. A. Lindsay-Smith, Esq.
Mr. M. J. Lindsey
F. Link, Esq.
Captain L. G. Marcus
Mr. Dep. Mathews
Mr. T. D. Metcalfe
Mr. H. P. Monckton
Mr. A. Moore
S. W. Morris, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Morton, M.P.
Mr. Dep. Myers
Mr. Dep. Neal
Mr. W. Oatley
Mr. Dep. Painter, Sheriff
Mr. J. R. Pakeman
Mr. R. Peachey
Mr. T. Pimm
Mr. Dep. Hayward Pitman
Mr. Dep. Banks Pittman
Mr. J. S. Pollock
Mr. Dep. J. Lulham Pound
Mr. Dep. Pryke
Mr. A. W. Read
Mr. J. J. Redding
Mr. T. F. Rider
Mr. J. S. Robinson
Mr. T. Robinson
Sir R. H. Rogers, Knt., Dep.
Mr. M. M. Samuel
Mr. S. J. Sandle
W. H. Savery, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Sayer
Mr. C. E. Scholes
Mr. M. R. Sewill
Mr. H. D. Singer
Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger
Mr. C. J. Smith
W. R. Smith, M.D.
Mr. Dep. Smyth
Mr. A. T. Snell
Mr. S. Spencer
Mr. W. Spyer
Mr. F. M. Stafford
Mr. G. G. Stanham
Sir R. Stapley, Knt.
Mr. R. N. Stollery
Mr. A. C. S. Stone
Mr. B. T. Swinstead
Mr. L. Taylor
Mr. A. H. Teuten
Mr. C. J. Thomas
Mr. W. H. Thomas
Mr. A. Tillie
Mr. Dep. Timbrell
Mr. A. Todd
Mr. G. T. S. Tranter
Mr. W. J. Trice
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Mr. Dep. Turner
Mr. J. L. Venables
Mr. E. J. Venner
Mr. Dep. Wagstaff
Mr. F. Walker
Mr. J. Wann
Mr. W. A. Waterlow
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Mr. J. B. Wild
Mr. C. Wilkinson
Mr. Dep. Millar Wilkinson
Mr. C. J. Wilkinson-Pimbury
Mr. E. T. Wilks
Mr. T. A. Woodbridge
Mr. S. A. Worskett
Mr. T. H. Wye
Mr. G. W. Young

Locum Tenens.

APPOINTMENT of the Locum Tenens of the Lord Mayor read in these words :—

"*London.*

"I, Thomas Vansittart Bowater, Mayor of the City of London, in order that the business of the Mayoralty of the said City may be transacted at any time during my absence, do hereby appoint the Right Worshipful Sir Henry Edmund Knight, Knight and Alderman ; the Right Worshipful Sir Joseph Savory, Baronet and Alderman ; the Right Worshipful Sir Walter Wilkin, K.C.M.G. and Alderman ; the Right Worshipful Sir Alfred James Newton, Baronet and Alderman ; the Right Worshipful Sir Marcus Samuel, Baronet and Alderman ; the Right Worshipful Sir John Pound, Baronet and Alderman ; the Right Worshipful Sir Walter Vaughan Morgan, Baronet and Alderman ; the Right Worshipful Sir William Purdie Treloar, Baronet and Alderman ; the Right Worshipful Sir John Charles Bell, Baronet and Alderman ; the Right Worshipful Sir George Wyatt Truscott, Baronet and Alderman ; the Right Worshipful Sir John Knill, Baronet and Alderman ; the Right Honourable and Right Worshipful Sir Thomas Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O. and Alderman ; the Right Worshipful Sir Thomas Boor Crosby, M.D., LL.D. and Alderman ; and the Right Worshipful Sir David Burnett, Baronet and Alderman ; and each of them severally to be from time to time for me, and in my stead to appoint and hold Courts of Aldermen, Courts of Common Council, Courts of Wardmote and Common Halls, and to take any Affidavits appointed to be sworn before the Lord Mayor of London, and also to do and transact all and every other business matter and thing appertaining to the Office of Mayoralty of the City of London, which at any time during my Mayoralty shall in my absence be requisite to be done.

Given under my Hand and Seal this seventh day of May, in the fifth year of the reign of George the Fifth, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, and in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

"Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of - -} T. VANSITTART BOWATER, "*Lord Mayor.* L.S.

"J. C. KER-FOX"

Davies, R. Crosby, Sir T. B., Ald., Knt.

Resolved unanimously—That this Court has received with deep regret intelligence of the death of His Grace the Duke of Argyll, K.G., K.T., P.C., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., LL.D., and respectfully begs leave to express its sincere sympathy and condolence with Their Most Gracious Majesties the King and Queen, and H.R.H. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, in the loss they have sustained.

Davies, R. Crosby, Sir T. B., Knt., Ald.

Ordered—That the foregoing Resolution be fairly transcribed, signed by the Town Clerk, and forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Home Department for transmission to Their Majesties and the Royal Family, and H.R.H. the Duchess of Argyll.

Petition—

Petition— Of Mary Jane Louise Meredith, praying that her daughter, Lilian Violet, may be allowed, subject to the approval of the Freemen's Orphan School Committee, to stand as a candidate for admission into the School, notwithstanding that she attained the age of 10 years on the 24th January last.

Sparks, H. E. } Read, and complied with, and the Freemen's Orphan School Committee authorised accordingly, provided there are not sufficient applicants qualified under the existing regulations to fill the vacancies for girls in the School.

Petition— Of Sarah Louisa Davis, praying that her son, John Walter Davis, may be allowed, subject to the approval of the Freemen's Orphan School Committee, to stand as a candidate for admission into the School, notwithstanding that three of her children have been already admitted thereto.

Sayer, Dep. } Read, and complied with, and the Freemen's Orphan School Committee authorised accordingly, provided there are not sufficient applicants qualified under the existing regulations to fill the vacancies for boys in the School.

Public Health Department.

Petition—

Hart, J. T. } Of Wholesale Carcase Butchers in Aldgate, claiming that Meat and Offal, condemned by the Inspectors, is still the property of the Petitioners, and has a commercial value other than for human food ; and asking for the refund of the amount realised by the sale of the residue of such condemned meat, &c., not only from date, but also from 1st January, 1914, less, in each case, the amount of all expenses incurred in treating same, and in certifying as a preliminary to or after seizure, and all other expenses.

Swinstead, B.T. }
Myers, Dep. } *Resolved*—That the Petition be referred to the Sanitary Committee for consideration and report.

City Seal. The following Document was sealed with the City Seal :—

Duplicate Indenture made the 24th day of April, 1914, between The Licensed Victuallers' Asylum, of the first part, George Peter Pond, of the second part, and The Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, of the third part, whereby in consideration of the payment of the sum of 600*l.* by the Corporation. The Licensed Victuallers' Asylum conveyed unto the Corporation, all that piece of land and hereditaments situate on the South side of Fleet Street, in the City of London, and lately forming the front portion of premises known as No. 68, Fleet Street, aforesaid, pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Council, dated the 16th day of March, 1911.

Reports— Sanitary Committee. (*a*) Submitting the Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the five weeks ended 18th April, 1914 ; and stating that they have ordered the necessary proceedings to be taken as the law directs in the cases severally reported on by him.

Agreed to.

Resolved—That the proceedings of the Committee be approved and adopted.

(*b*)

(*b*) On the Reference of the 24th October, 1912, to take such steps as may be necessary to provide dispensary treatment in connection with the National Insurance Act, 1911, for persons suffering from tuberculosis, co-operating, if possible, with the Holborn and Finsbury Borough Councils for the establishment of one dispensary for the whole area ; stating that they have been unable to arrange a scheme of co-operation with the adjacent Boroughs, and :—

(1) Submitting a Report from the Medical Officer of Health, together with a proposed arrangement with the Authorities of St. Bartholomew's Hospital for the establishment of a Dispensary in the City for the treatment of insured and uninsured residents and others actually engaged in work therein, including the provision of the necessary accommodation for such dispensary, medical and nursing staff, medicines, &c., for a period of twelve months for a payment of not less than 500*l.*, or more than 700*l.*, the arrangement to be then subject to re-consideration.

(2) Recommending that the necessary steps be taken to obtain the approval of the Local Government Board to the proposed scheme, the net cost of which, after allowing for anticipated reimbursements, is estimated at between 260*l.* and 360*l.*, and the Committee be authorised to take all necessary steps to carry out the arrangements.

Motion—To agree, and the Committee be authorised accordingly ?

Ellis, Dep. Wilkinson, M., Dep. } *Amendment*—That the consideration thereof be adjourned until the next Meeting, and that the Report be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court ?

Negatived.

Original Motion—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

(*c*) Relative to the inspection of Meat ; and recommending that the Committee be authorised to make the necessary arrangements for the transfer of Mr. J. Jones, Inspector at Deptford Market (whose services have been temporarily utilised at the Central Markets since March, 1913), to the Public Health Department as an Inspector of Slaughter-houses and Meat on the usual terms for such officers, except that his commencing salary be 180*l.* per annum, with annual increments of 10*l.*, at the discretion of the Committee to a maximum of 250*l.* per annum.

Agreed to, and the Committee authorised accordingly.

(*d*) Relative to the expiration of the Contracts for the supply of disinfectants, chemicals and laboratory appliances to the various departments of the Corporation ; and submitting for acceptance the following Tenders :—

Jeyes' Sanitary Compound, Ltd., for Disinfecting Fluid with a low co-efficient, at 8½*d.* per gallon ;

Newton, Chambers and Co., Ltd., for Disinfecting Fluid with a high co-efficient, at 2*s.* 5*d.* per gallon ;

Middleton Bros., for Chemicals and Laboratory Appliances, in accordance with Schedule ;

for a period of three years from the 1st June, 1914.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Medical Officer of Health to arrange accordingly.

(*e*)

(*e*) Relative to a letter from the Royal Borough of Kensington, stating that they have made representations to the Local Government Board in favour of a limit of 4 per cent. of acetic acid being laid down as a standard for vinegar, and asking the Corporation to support their action ; and recommending that the Local Government Board be informed that the Corporation is in favour of such a limit being fixed.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*f*) On the Reference of the 23rd April last relative to the letter from the Metropolitan Borough of Lambeth, directing attention to the provisions of Clause 10 of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill in Parliament, which contains powers which would enable the London County Council to arrange with any Metropolitan Borough Council, for the exercise by the former on any occasion, of any of the powers of the latter, under Part II. of the Act of 1890, and suggesting that the City Members of Parliament be asked to watch the Bill with the object of defeating the Clause in question ; and recommending that the suggestion be complied with.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*g*) On the Reference of the 23rd April, 1914, relative to the letter from the Council of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of Tuberculosis, inviting the Corporation to appoint Delegates to attend the Sixth Annual Conference of the Association, to be held at Leeds, on July 7th and 8th next ; and recommending that the late Chairman (Mr. Leo Taylor), W. R. Smith, Esq., M.D., and the Medical Officer of Health (Dr. W. J. Howarth) be appointed to attend the said Conference, at a cost not exceeding 7*l.* 7*s.* each.

Agreed to, and the said Delegates appointed accordingly.

(*h*) Recommending that the Committee be authorised to continue the arrangement, agreed to on the 2nd March, 1911, for providing a supply of Milk to Mothers residing in the City, who are unable to obtain the necessary nourishment for the proper breast feeding of their children, for a further period of one year, at a cost not exceeding 40*l.*

Agreed to.

(*i*) Submitting the Report of the Public Analyst for the City of London for the Quarter ended 31st March last ; and recommending that the same be printed and circulated for the information of the Court, and copies thereof be forwarded to the Local Government Board, agreeably to the 19th Section of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, and to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*j*) Submitting the following list of Tenders received for cleaning, repairing, and redecorating required at the City Mortuary and Shelter ; and recommending that the offer of Messrs. W. Smith and Son, of 147*l.*, be accepted, viz. :—

J. Jauncey and Co. - - - - -	£198
J. S. Shaw - - - - - -	149
W. Smith and Son - - - - -	147

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

Lord Mayor took Chair. *The Lord Mayor here entered the Court and took the Chair.*

(*k*) Stating that they have given instructions for various alterations to be carried out at the Coroner's Court at the City Mortuary with a view to improving the lighting and ventilation thereat, at an estimated cost of 45*l.*

Approved.

City of London Burial Board.

(*l*) Recommending that the Committee be authorised to make arrangements for the Annual Inspection of the City of London Cemetery, at a cost not exceeding 20*l.*, to be charged to the Cemetery Account.

Motion—To agree, and the Committee be authorised to arrange accordingly?

Beningfield, J. W. Ellis, Dep. } *Amendment*—That the Report be referred to the Overseers Committee to consider and report thereon?

Negatived.

Original Motion—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

(*m*) Reporting the death, on the 26th March last, of Robert Smith, formerly Labourer at the City of London Cemetery, who was in receipt of an allowance of 10*s.* 6*d.* per week.

Letter— Of Frank Sumner, City Engineer, thanking the Court for granting him three months' leave of absence, on account of his illness.

Resolved—That the same be entered on the Journal.

Letter— Of the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth, relative to a Conference to be held at Westminster City Hall on Monday, May 18th, to consider the question of Grants by the Road Board towards Road Improvements in London, and inviting the Corporation to appoint two delegates to attend the same.

Referred to the Improvements and Finance Committee, with authority to appoint Delegates.

Resolutions— Of the Metropolitan Boroughs' Standing Joint Committee, relative to the undermentioned Bills in Parliament:—

(*a*) Underground Workrooms.
(*b*) Sewers (Exemption from Rating).
(*c*) Vaccination Acts (Repeal).

Resolved—That the Resolutions with regard to the Underground Workrooms and Vaccination Acts (Repeal) Bills be referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Resolved—That the Resolution with regard to the Sewers (Exemption from Rating) Bill be referred to the Streets Committee.

Dangerous

Dangerous Structures.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court Notices in reference to various Dangerous Structures, viz. :—

Reported 1st Time—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

Nos. 77 and 78, Bartholomew Close.
No. 121, Bishopsgate
No. 21, Great New Street.
No. 55, Little Britain, and No. 76, Bartholomew Close.
No. 56, Little Britain, and No. 75, Bartholomew Close.
No. 33, Mark Lane.
No. 1, Poultry.

Ordered—That Mr. Saunders do survey the said several premises, and certify his opinion thereupon to this Court.

Certificates—Premises Dangerous—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

Nos. 77 and 78, Bartholomew Close.
No. 121, Bishopsgate.
No. 21, Great New Street.
No. 55, Little Britain, and No. 76, Bartholomew Close.
No. 56, Little Britain, and No. 75, Bartholomew Close.
No. 33, Mark Lane.
No. 1, Poultry.

Ordered—That the said several premises be shored up, or otherwise secured, and a proper hoard or fence put up (if necessary) for the protection of passengers, and that Notices be served on the owners and occupiers of the said several premises, to execute the required works as described in the certificates of the Surveyor above referred to.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1914 :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
On the Consolidated Account (in hand) :—						
For Improvement purposes - -	151,176	5	11			
General purposes - - -	20,393	6	3			
				171,569	12	2
On the Sewers Account - - - - -				3,634	12	3
Balance in hand - -				£175,204	4	5

Warrants drawn, but not cashed at this date, 14,897*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Valuation

Valuation and Rating Department.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.
Poor Rate Account in hand - -	36,683	0	6
General Rate Account in hand - -	28,600	9	3
Balance in hand	£65,283	9	9

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 3,070*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.*

Ward Beadles.
Evans, J. L.
Neal, Dep.

Resolved and Ordered—That it be referred to the Special Committee to consider and report on the method and procedure in the election of Ward Beadles who are at present elected under an Order of the Court dated 1663, with instructions to confer with the Court of Aldermen and the Overseers Committee thereon.

Motion introduced without Notice.
Davies, R.
Bird, H.

A Member, in his place, being desirous of submitting a Motion of which Notice had not been inserted in the Summons—

Resolved—That leave be given to submit the same.

Report of Departmental Committee on Local Taxation.
Wilkinson, C.
Davies, R.

Resolved—That having regard to the Final Report of the Departmental Committee on Local Taxation and the Speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the introduction of the Budget, as to the Rating of Site Values for local purposes, and the proposals to transfer the preparation of Assessment for rating purposes from the Local Authorities to a Government Department, it be referred to the Special Committee to consider the whole matter, with power to confer with the Assessment and Overseers Committees, and with power to call a Conference of the Rating Authorities and Assessment Committees of London, at Guildhall, with a view to considering the Rating Bill about to be introduced and its effect on the Metropolis.

Davies, R.
Myers, Dep.

Resolved and Ordered—That Mr. Cuthbert Wilkinson be added to the Special Committee for the purpose of the foregoing Reference.

Report—Overseers Committee.

On the Reference of the 22nd January, 1914, relative to the following Resolution of the Wardmote of Farringdon Without Ward :—

> " That in the opinion of this Wardmote, the Smithfield Markets, which are assessed at 54,038*l.* gross, and 44,295*l.* rateable value, whereas the revenue from rentals is more than 97,000*l.*, and from tolls, as and by way of additional rental, 48,000*l.* or more, are unjustly assessed in favour of the Corporation and against the citizens, and that reform in the assessment is urgently needed " ;

submitting a Report from the Rating Surveyor on the subject, stating that they have conferred with the Assessment Committee thereon, and recommending, with the approval of the Assessment Committee, that the Ward Authorities be informed that the figures quoted in the said Resolution are inaccurate and misleading, and that there is no justification for the statement " that the Markets are unfairly assessed in favour of the Corporation and against the citizens."

Read, and agreed to.

Report—same Committee.

(*a*) Relative to the Precept from the Commissioners of Lieutenancy of the City of London, for payment of 4,666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for the purposes of defraying the necessary charges and incidental expenses of the Militia, under the Act 1 George IV., cap. 100 (commonly known as the "Trophy Tax") in respect of the year from Christmas last; and recommending that the statutory allowance of 3*d.* in the pound for collection, amounting to 58*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.*, be deducted therefrom, and that Mr. Chamberlain be instructed to pay the balance in due course.

(*b*) Submitting the Precept from the London County Council for the payment of the sum of 478,199*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* for contribution for General County Purposes for the Half-year ending 30th September, 1914, made up as follows:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Elementary Education - - - - -	253,094	6	4
Higher Education - - - - -	44,663	14	0
Other purposes - - - - -	180,441	7	2

and recommending that Mr. Chamberlain be instructed to pay the same on such dates and in such instalments of the Precept as shall be certified by the Town Clerk.

(*c*) Submitting the Precept from the Guardians of the City of London Union for the payment of 169,826*l.*, being the contribution in respect of the Half-year ending 30th September, 1914, of the Parish of the City of London to the Common Fund of the said Union, and other expenses of the said Guardians, payable in five equal instalments; and recommending that Mr. Chamberlain be instructed to pay the same in due course in such instalments of the Precept as shall be certified by the Town Clerk.

(*d*) Relative to the Precept of the Metropolitan Water Board for the sum of 20,146*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.*, being the amount claimed from the City of London for the accumulated deficiency in the Water Fund to the 31st March, 1912; and recommending that Mr. Chamberlain be instructed to pay to the Water Board, in due course, the sum of 19,989*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.*, being the amount due after deducting the proportion in respect of the Inner and Middle Temples.

(*e*) Stating that Joseph Richard Barnes has been appointed Beadle of Cripplegate Within Ward upon the terms and conditions agreed to by the Court of Common Council on the 30th July, 1908.

(*f*) Relative to an application from the Ward Authorities of Queenhithe for payment of the annual rent of 10*l.* in respect of the Parish Room used for Ward purposes for the past $4\frac{1}{4}$ years, stating that owing to an error, application has not been made by the Ward Authorities for payment of this amount; and recommending that in view of the fact that, taking one year with another, there has been a sufficient balance unexpended on the Incidentals Account to meet the claim during the period mentioned, the said Account be increased for the year ended 31st March, 1914, by the sum of 32*l.* 10*s.*, and the rent be paid to the Ward Authorities accordingly.

(*g*) For authority to pay the undermentioned Accounts :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Shaw and Sons. Printing and supplying Rate Book, Demand Notes, Receipts, &c. - - - - - - - -	373	17	4
London County Council. Return of Rates *re* Lines of Electric Tramway, Victoria Embankment, Blackfriars Bridge, &c. (Assessments reduced by S. V. L., 1913), Rates paid in full on old basis - - - - - - - -	158	4	1
Mr. Chamberlain. Expenditure incurred by the County Purposes Committee, chargeable to the Poor Rate, Quarter to 31st March, 1914 - - - - - - - - -	1,780	19	11

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

Letter— Of Alderman Sir David Burnett, Bart., Chairman of Trustees (Crystal Palace Acquisition Committee), stating that the Crystal Palace Bill has received the Royal Assent, asking the Corporation to make early arrangements for the payments out of Rates of the promised contribution of 20,000*l.*, and expressing the keen appreciation of the Trustees of the assistance rendered by the Corporation.

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee.

Resolutions— Of the Metropolitan Boroughs' Standing Joint Committee relative to the undermentioned Bills in Parliament :—

(*a*) Sewers (Exemption from Rating).

(*b*) Local Government (Qualification for Office).

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee.

City Seal. The following Documents were sealed with the City Seal :—

City Lease—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
Gerson Koppenhagen and others	Offices (First Floor and Basement), Nos. 9 and 10, Great Tower Street) - - -	14 years from 25th March, 1914 (determinable by Lessees at expiration of 7th year)	390*l.* per annum

Conduit Mead Commutation Lease—Renewal—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
Harry Alexander Marsden and others - -	No. 31, Brook Street, Hanover Square -	80 years from 24th June, 1913 (renewable at any time as therein mentioned) -	5*l.* 15*s.* per annum.

Bridge-House

Bridge-House Leases—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
Barclay, Perkins and Company, Limited - -	"The Ship" Public-House, No. 68, Borough Road, Southwark - - -	14 years from 25th March, 1914 (determinable by either party at expiration of 7th year) - -	600*l.* per annum.
Alfred Thomas Bradford - -	Three Sheds in a Yard at rear of Nos. 62 and 63, Borough Road, Southwark - -	12¼ years from 29th September, 1913	15*l.* per annum, and 11*s.* 8*d.* per annum in lieu of redeemed Land Tax.

Indenture made the 1st day of April, 1914, between the Metropolitan Life Assurance Society, of the one part, and the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Trustees of the Bridge-House Estates, of the other part, whereby the Society assigned unto the Corporation the premises Nos. 32 and 33, St. Paul's Churchyard, in the City of London, and "The Rotunda" Restaurant and vaults, &c., in the City of London, for the residues unexpired of two several terms of 80 years from the 24th day of June, 1859, created by two Indentures of Lease, subject to the payment of the rents thereby reserved and to the covenants by the Lessees and conditions therein contained, and to keeping the Society indemnified in respect thereof, pursuant to the Corporation of London (Bridges) Act, 1911, and to the order of the Court of Common Council, dated the 5th day of October, 1911.

Indenture between the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, of the one part, and the London County Council, of the other part, whereby in consideration of the sum of 650*l.* paid by the Council to the Corporation, the Corporation conveys unto the Council all that piece of land situate partly on the South side of Brewery Road, and partly at the rear of Nos. 13, 15, 19, 21 and 23, Brewery Road, in the Parish of Islington, in the County of London, together with the messuages, storeroom and outbuildings thereto belonging, known as Nos. 11 and 17, Brewery Road, aforesaid, and the stables and storehouse forming part of Stanley Yard, pursuant to the order of the Court of Common Council, dated the 2nd day of October, 1913.

Hospital Seal.

Sundry Documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

Applications for Freedom.

Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Orders of this Court, presented a list of the names of the undermentioned persons who had made application to be admitted to the Freedom of this City by redemption :—

Timothy Coughlan, Mile End Union, Bancroft Road, Mile End, Middlesex, Engineer.

George Jones, No. 141, Algernon Road, Lewisham, Kent, Lighterman.

Frederick Hugh Beavis, No. 33, Sutherland Gardens, East Sheen, Surrey, Insurance Clerk.

Thomas

Thomas Charles Dorrell, The Barracks, Maidstone, Kent, Sergeant, Royal West Kent Regiment.

John James Cook, No. 62, Mark Street, Paul Street, Finsbury, Middlesex, Stationer's Cutter.

William Herbert Rogers, "The Feathers," Hampton-on-Thames, Middlesex, Architect.

George William Cooper, No. 2, Elfort Road, Aubert Park, Highbury, Middlesex, Grocer.

Douglas John Callingham, No. 60, Coleman Street, London, E.C., Wine Merchant.

Read.

This Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption, upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

Report—Bridge-House Estates Committee.

Recommending that the South London Hospital for Women (Incorporated) should be granted an option for a Building Lease in respect of Nos. 86, 88, 90 and 92, Newington Causeway, upon the same terms as the option granted by the Court on the 20th February, 1913, with reference to Nos. 84, 86, 88 and 90, Newington Causeway.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—same Committee.

Recommending the acceptance of an offer by the Borough of Southwark for a Lease of premises Nos. 82/84, Newington Causeway, as under :—

Name.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent per annum.*	*Late Rent.*
Metropolitan Borough of Southwark.	Nos. 82/84, Newington Causeway.	7 or 14 years (at Tenants' option), from Midsummer, 1914.	£100	Premises vacant.

(£175 to be allowed to Tenants upon their executing repairs, &c., to the satisfaction of Mr. Surveyor. Immediate possession to be granted to enable works of repair to be carried out.)

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Bridge-House Estates Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Messrs. Oakley and Williams	Three Rooms (Second Floor), No. 118, Queen Victoria Street.	3 years from Midsummer, 1914.	£90	Premises acquired under Bridges Act, 1911.

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Report—

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Accounts in respect of the maintenance of the Metropolitan Cattle Market, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Turner, Byrne and Co., Hay, Straw, &c., in March last - -	161	1	3
Gas Light and Coke Co., Gas, Quarter to ditto - - -	169	14	11

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Letter—

Of His Honour Judge Rentoul, K.C., applying for leave of absence owing to indisposition, and enclosing a Medical Certificate.

Read.

The Town Clerk reported that His Honour Judge Rentoul desired to withdraw his application.

Resolved—That permission be given accordingly.

Letter—

Of the Council of the City and Guilds of London Institute, asking the Court to continue its support of the Institution and to reconsider favourably the amount of its contribution.

Painter, Sheriff Dep.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to consider and report.

Letter—

Of the President of the British Academy, asking if the Corporation will participate in the movement to commemorate the Tercentenary of Shakespeare's death, by nominating a representative to join the General Committee proposed to be formed to consider the best modes of honouring the memory of Shakespeare.

Read, and referred to the Library Committee.

Letter.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from R. S. Mitford, Esq., C.B., offering to present to the Corporation his collection of British Birds, together with a Cabinet of Eggs, &c.

Read, and referred to the Epping Forest Committee with power to act.

Letter—

Of G. H. Blakesley, Esq., notifying the appointment of Leonard Walter Bicknell, Esq., Clerk to the Mercers' Company, to the Clerkship of the Gresham Committee.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of Thanks of the City of London Territorial Force Association for the donation of Forty Pounds.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of Thanks from the Registrar of the University Extension Board for the donation of Fifty Guineas.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Letter— Of Thanks from Commander Alfred H. Tarleton, R.N., on behalf of H.R.H. Princess Alexander of Teck, for the donation of One hundred Guineas towards the Deptford Babies' Home and Day Nursery.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter— Of Thanks from the London Meat Trades' and Drovers' Benevolent Association for the donation of Fifty Guineas.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Irish Society. Accounts of the Irish Society for the year 1913.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Return— Monthly Return of the Commissioner of the City Police, submitted by the Police Committee, of the number of cases taken by the Electro-Mobile Ambulances to Hospitals during the month of March :—

	1914.	Corresponding period. 1913.
By Electro-mobile Ambulances - -	168	171
By Hand-litters - - - -	4	9
Total - - -	172	180

Return— Quarterly Return of the Commissioner of the City Police, submitted by the Police Committee, showing the number of Accidents by Vehicles within the City to the 31st March, 1914 :—

	Horse drawn Omnibuses.	Other horse drawn Vehicles (excluding Tramcars).	Tramcars.		Motor Cars.	Motor Omnibuses.	Motor Cycles.	Ordinary Cycles.	TOTAL.	Total, corresponding period, 1913.
			Horse drawn.	Mechanically Propelled.						
Number of accidents resulting in death.	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	6
Number of accidents resulting in personal injury.	2	109	—	3	72	72	—	27	283	328
Total -	2	110	—	3	74	72	—	27	286	334

Reports on applications for increase of Salary. Spyer, W. Neal, Dep. } *Resolved and Ordered*—That the Officers and Clerks Committee be authorised to print, when prepared, their Reports on applications for increase of salary.

Hallkeeper. Spyer, W. Neal, Dep. } *Resolved and Ordered*—That in view of the pending retirement of Mr. Alfred John Glasspool, it be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to consider and report upon the nature, duties, and emoluments of the position of Hallkeeper, conferring with the City Lands Committee thereon.

Hertford British Hospital in Paris.

Brinsley-Harper, F.

Motion—That the sum of Fifty Guineas out of the City's Cash be granted to the Hertford British Hospital in Paris, and that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the same accordingly ?

Elkan, J. Dunfee, Col. V.

Amendment—That the matter be referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee for consideration and report ?

Carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Report—City of London Schools Committee.

This day the Court proceeded to consider the Report of the City of London Schools Committee, with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1913, and other particulars relative to the City of London School—delivered in on the 23rd April last, and then read, adjourned, and ordered to be printed.

Report again read, and agreed to.

Report—same Committee.

This day the Court proceeded to consider the Report of the City of London Schools Committee, with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1913, and other particulars relative to the City of London School for Girls ; and asking for authority to expend a sum of 250*l.* on special repairs during the Summer Vacation, being the amount included in the estimate of the probable expenditure for the year 1914—delivered in on the 23rd April last, and then read, adjourned, and ordered to be printed.

Report again read, and agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—City Lands Committee.

The Court being about to consider the Report of the City Lands Committee in further reference to the Guildhall Improvement Scheme, agreed to by the Cour on the 10th October, 1912, but not proceeded with for financial reasons ; and now recommending that Section C of the Scheme—involving the rebuilding of the Committee Rooms and other premises on the West side of the Council Chamber Lobby—be commenced forthwith, with a view of providing adequate accommodation for the transaction of the business of the Corporation, and improving the unsatisfactory conditions associated with the stores and workshops at present housed in various parts of the basement—delivered in on the 23rd April last, and then read, adjourned, and ordered to be printed—

Resolved—That the consideration thereof be further adjourned.

Report—Coal and Corn and Finance Committee.

Submitting Estimates, showing the Income and Expenditure of the City's Cash for the year 1914 ; and recommending approval thereof. (Printed by Order of the Court.)

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—

Report—County Purposes Committee.

On the Reference of the 19th instant on the letter of the Metropolitan Boroughs' Standing Joint Committee, enclosing copy of Minutes directing attention to a Resolution of the Holborn Borough Council with regard to suggested Representation of Borough Councils on the Metropolitan Asylums Board ; and recommending that the Corporation should express no opinion in the matter.

Read.

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report ?

Smith, W, R., M.D. Ellis, Dep.

Amendment—That the Report be referred back for re-consideration, with instructions to confer with the Sanitary Committee ?

Carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

Submitting for the information of the Court the Return of the Commissioner of the City Police of Fires in the City during the Quarter ended 31st March last, viz. :—

Number of fires extinguished by	Hydrants alone	- - -	11
Ditto ditto	Engines alone	- - -	0
Ditto ditto	Hydrants and Engines	- -	1
Ditto ditto	Other means	- - -	23
	Total	- -	35

Read.

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

Submitting for approval terms of an arrangement with the London Butchers' Hide and Skin Co., Lessees of the Oleo Factory at the Foreign Cattle Market, whereby, in consideration of acceptance of half-rental during the entire absence of supplies to the Market, the Corporation shall have the right of determination of Lease and re-entry at any Quarter day, notwithstanding that next option of determination under the Lease does not accrue till Christmas, 1915.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—Port of London Sanitary Committee.

Of their proceedings ; and submitting the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the Port to the 31st December, 1913.

Read.

Ordered—That the Report be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court.

BELL.

BOWATER, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Tuesday, 12th May, 1914.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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Sir J. C. Bell, Bart.
Sir D. Burnett, Bart.
Sir E. E. Cooper, Knt.
Sir T. B. Crosby, Knt.
Mr. Ald. Hanson
Sir C. Johnston. Knt.
Sir H. B. Marshall, Knt.
Mr. Ald. Moore
Sir W. Vaughan Morgan, Bart.
Sir A. J. Newton, Bart.
Sir J. Pound, Bart.
Mr. Ald, Roll
Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart.
Sir J. Savory, Bart.
Rt. Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O.
Sir W. P. Treloar, Bart.
Sir C. C. Wakefield, Knt.
Sir W. Wilkin, K.C.M.G.
Sir G. J. Woodman, Knt.
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Visit of the King and Queen of Denmark.

THIS day Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark attended this Court, and after the reading of the Resolution of the Court of the 19th February last, the Address, agreed to on the 23rd April last, was presented to Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark in these words :—

"To Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark.

"May it Please your Majesties,—We, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, desire to offer to your Majesties our hearty congratulations on your arrival in this Country as the honoured guests of our Most Gracious King, and on our behalf and that of our fellow Citizens we tender to you a most cordial welcome, and desire to express the high appreciation of the Corporation of London of the honour you have conferred on us in attending here to-day.

"We recall with pride and pleasure the visit of your illustrious grandfather King Christian and his Consort to Guildhall as the Guests of the Corporation twenty-one years ago, and his gracious words in acknowledgment of the welcome then accorded to them, and the more recent visit of your revered and honoured father King Frederick and his Consort in the year 1907.

"And for the third time we rejoice to welcome a King and Queen of Denmark as the guests of the Corporation, not only on account of the close ties of kingship which unite your Majesties' Royal House with that of our beloved Sovereign, but also as giving us another opportunity of expressing the friendly sentiments which our people entertain towards all your Majesties' subjects.

"The Citizens of London are confident that the visit of your Majesties to this Country will tend to draw still closer the bonds of cordial fellowship and commercial union which unite the Kingdom of Denmark with the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas.

"In conclusion we pray that your Majesties may long be spared to reign over a free, happy and prosperous Nation.

"Signed by Order of the Court,

"JAMES BELL,

"*Town Clerk.*

"Guildhall, E.C.,

"12*th May*, 1914."

To which His Majesty replied as follows :—

"My Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London,—I thank you and the Corporation of the City of London most sincerely for the friendly Address and for the magnificent Casket in which it is enclosed. The Queen and I are deeply touched by this proof of sincere sympathy towards us.

"We will always keep this splendid Casket as a visible sign of our visit to the City and of the solemn reception given us by your most venerable and ancient Corporation."

Bower, Sir A. L., Knt. Newton, Sir A J., Bart., Ald.

Ordered—That the Address of this Court, and the Answer of His Majesty thereto, be entered on the Journal, and printed in the Minutes of Proceedings sent to every Member of the Court.

BELL.

BOWATER, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Thursday, 21st May, 1914.

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Mr. I. N. Jacobs
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Mr. Dep. Myers
Mr. Dep. Neal
H. J. Newman, Esq.
Mr. F. E. Newson-Smith
Major L. A. Newton
Mr. W. Oatley
Mr. S. L. Odell
Mr. J. R. Pakeman
Mr. R. Peachey
Mr. T. Pimm
Mr. Dep. Hayward Pitman
Mr. Dep. Banks Pittman
Mr. J. S. Pollock
Mr. Dep. J. Lulham Pound
Mr. Dep. Pryke
Mr. A. W. Read
Mr. J. J. Redding
Mr. T. F. Rider
Mr. J. S. Robinson
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Mr. A. T. Snell
Mr. H. E. Sparks
Mr. S. Spencer
Mr. W. Spyer
Mr. F. M. Stafford
Mr. G. G. Stanham
Sir R. Stapley, Knt.
Mr. R. N. Stollery
Mr. A. C. S. Stone
Mr. B. T. Swinstead
Mr. L. Taylor
Mr. A. H. Teuten
Mr. C. J. Thomas
Mr. W. H. Thomas
Mr. Dep. Tickle
Mr. A. Tillie
Mr. Dep. Timbrell
Mr. W. J. B. Tippetts
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Mr. Dep. Wagstaff
Mr. F. Walker
Mr. J. Wann
Mr. H. H. Wells
Mr. J. H. White
Mr. C. P. Whiteley
Mr. J. B. Wild
Mr. C. Wilkinson
Mr. Dep. Millar Wilkinson
Mr. C. J. Wilkinson-Pimbury
Mr. E. T. Wilks
Mr. T. A. Woodbridge
Mr. S. A. Worskett
Mr. T. H. Wye
Mr. G. W. Young

Members made Declaration.

MR. James Patrick Dickson, of the Ward of Aldersgate, lately elected to be of the Common Council in the room of Mr. Gilbert Louis Wild, deceased, and Japheth Tickle, Esq., Deputy, of the Ward of Cheap, elected on St. Thomas's Day last to be of the Common Council, made the Declaration prescribed by the Promissory Oaths Act, 1868.

Minutes – Pakeman, J. R. Redding, J. J.

Resolved and Ordered—That the names of the Members of this Court presented to Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark on the occasion of their visit to Guildhall on the 12th instant be recorded in the Minutes, and that on all similar occasions the same course be adopted.

Names of Members presented on 12th instant :—

Sir Alfred Louis Bower, Knt., the Mover of the Address.
Alderman Sir Alfred James Newton, Bart., the Seconder of the Address.
Lieut.-Colonel John Humphery, Alderman and Sheriff.
Frederic George Painter, Esq., Deputy and Sheriff.
Alderman Sir Joseph Savory, Bart. } The two Senior Aldermen
Alderman Sir Walter Wilkin, K.C.M.G. } present.
and Richard Davies, Esq., Chairman of the City Lands Committee.

Petition—

Of Alice Maud Florence Wheatley, praying that her sons, Reginald Edward and Leslie Ernest, may be allowed, subject to the approval of the Freemen's Orphan School Committee, to stand as candidates for admission into the School, notwithstanding that her said son, Reginald, attained the age of 12 years on the 21st February last, and notwithstanding the Regulation which precludes the admission of more than one child of the same family into the School at the same election.

Davies, R.

Read, and complied with, and the Freemen's Orphan School Committee authorised accordingly, provided there are not sufficient applicants qualified under the existing regulations to fill the vacancies for boys in the School.

Petition—

Of Carrie Wheaton, praying that her daughter, Annie Gwendoline, may be allowed, subject to the approval of the Freemen's Orphan School Committee, to stand as a candidate for admission into the School, notwithstanding that two of her children have been already admitted thereto.

Swinstead, B.T.

Read, and complied with, and the Freemen's Orphan School Committee authorised accordingly, provided there are not sufficient applicants qualified under the existing regulations to fill the vacancies for girls in the School.

Petition—

Of Ada Emma Louise Bromwich, praying that her son, Charles Albert, may be allowed, subject to the approval of the Freemen's Orphan School Committee, to stand as a candidate for admission into the School, notwithstanding that he attained the age of 11 years on the 3rd May instant.

Pakeman, J. R.

Read, and complied with, and the Freemen's Orphan School Committee authorised accordingly, provided there are not sufficient applicants qualified under the existing regulations to fill the vacancies for boys in the School.

Petition—

Of Elizabeth Little, widow of John Little, late Keeper at Epping Forest, for a continuance of the allowance of 7*s.* 6*d.* a week granted to her by the Court.

Hayden, C.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Public Health Department. Parliamentary.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bills had been introduced into Parliament, viz. :—

Infants' Milk.
Milk and Dairies.

Resolved—That the said Bills be referred to the Sanitary Committee to watch the progress thereof, and to report thereon from time to time as may be necessary.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that a Departmental Committee had been appointed by the President of the Local Government Board "to consider the present state of the law with regard to the pollution of the "air by smoke and other noxious vapours, and its administration, and to advise what "steps are desirable and practicable with a view to diminishing the evils still "arising from such pollution."

Resolved and Ordered—That it be referred to the Sanitary Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time as may be necessary.

Reports—Improvements and Finance Committee.

(*a*) Relative to the widening of Leadenhall Street ; submitting for adoption the following arrangements :—

1. For acquiring the Freehold interest of Dr. F. Needham and Mrs. T. L. Tuer in the premises No. 50, Leadenhall Street, for the sum of 18,500*l.* (Amount of Claim, 24,421*l.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

2. For acquiring the Leasehold interest of The Prudential Mortgage Co., Ltd., in the premises Nos. 51 and 53, Leadenhall Street, for the sum of 5,175*l.* (Amount of Claim, 5,402*l.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

3. For acquiring the Leasehold interest of Mr. R. A. Notley in the premises Nos. 56 and 56A, Leadenhall Street, for the sum of 5,000*l.* (Amount of Claim, 5,988*l.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

4. For acquiring the Freeholders' (Mrs. Chillingworth and others) right of pre-emption in the premises Nos. 56 and 56A, Leadenhall Street, for the sum of 200*l.*

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

5. For acquiring the Yearly Tenancy of Dr. James Godding in the premises No. 56, Leadenhall Street (First Floor), for the sum of 75*l.* (Amount of Claim, 100*l.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

6. For acquiring the Tenancy Agreement of Mr. H. Snowman in the premises No. 65, Leadenhall Street (First Floor), for the sum of 150*l.*, to include all costs and expenses. (Amount of Claim, 220*l.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*b*) Relative to the widening of Fleet Street; and recommending that the Public-House Licence attached to the premises Nos. 56 and 57, Fleet Street ("Green Dragon"), be abandoned.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*c*) Relative to the widening of Bishopsgate; and recommending that the land tax upon the property between the "Primrose" Public-House and the City Boundary (sites of Nos. 104, 105, 105A, 106 and 107, Bishopsgate Street Without) be redeemed at a cost of 255*l.*

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*d*) Relative to the widening of Carter Lane:—

1. Submitting for adoption an arrangement for acquiring of the Goldsmiths' Company the ground needed to widen the public way in front of No. 69, Carter Lane, in accordance with plan, for the sum of 360*l.*, to include all interests. (Amount of Claim, 420*l.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

2. Submitting for adoption an arrangement for effecting an improvement in front of Nos. 71 and 73, Carter Lane, in accordance with plan, on the principle of give and take.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*e*) Relative to the improvement of Cloth Fair; submitting for adoption an arrangement for acquiring the Freehold Interest of the Trustees of the late David Mitchell in the premises Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9, Cloth Fair, upon their handing over the site as vacant land for the sum of 3,000*l.*

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*f*) Relative to the premises No. 9, Newgate Street, and No. 1, Warwick Lane; submitting for acceptance an offer from Mr. J. W. L. Ellis of 60*l.* per annum for taking the Second Floor of the said premises for a term of three years from 1st June next.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*g*)

(*g*) On the Reference of the 23rd April last, relative to a letter of the London County Council with regard to a conference on the subject of securing grants from the Road Board, and generally on the question of the provision, maintenance and improvement of main roads; and stating that as the first meeting had, since the Reference, been convened for Friday, May 15th, at Caxton Hall, Westminster, they appointed the Chairman (Mr. Josiah Gunton) and the late Chairman (Mr. Marcus R. Sewill) as Delegates to represent the Corporation.

Approved.

(*h*) Relative to the pulling down of the undermentioned premises, viz.:—

Great New Street, "Three Tuns" Public-House,
Nos. 15, 16 and 17, Abchurch Lane;

and stating that, in their opinion, it is not expedient to take any teps to effect improvements thereat.

Agreed to.

Reports—Streets Committee.

(*a*) Further on the Reference of the 11th December, 1913, relative to paving works required during 1914; submitting the following list of tenders received for relaying carriageways with granite setts, and recommending that the offers of Mr. G. J. Anderson be accepted in each case:—

	Lower Thames Street (London Bridge to Custom House Stairs, East).			St. Dunstan's Hill (South End).			Vine Street, Minories.		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
John Mowlem and Co., Ltd.	4,823	8	4	194	16	4	279	18	4
W. and C. Griffiths, Ltd.	5,217	0	0	220	0	0	315	0	0
Fry Bros., Ltd.	5,645	0	0	200	0	0	361	5	0
G. J. Anderson	4,752	3	6	158	2	6	254	16	8

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*b*) Stating that they have given instructions for repairs to be executed to the tar macadam pavement of Finsbury Circus (Northern section), at an estimated cost of 57*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.*

Approved.

(*c*) Relative to an application by the County of London Electric Supply Co., Ltd., for permission to open up the carriageway of Moorgate Street at various points for the purpose of drawing in a cable in the existing main, and to lay an extension pipe from the present main in Moorgate Street to Moorgate Place; and recommending that the application be complied with, subject to the Regulations.

Agreed to.

(*d*) Relative to an application by the London Hydraulic Power Co. for permission to extend the existing mains from the Western end of Fleet Street for a length of about 56 yards to Ludgate Circus; from the East side of Ludgate Circus for a length of 50 yards and connecting with the existing main in Ludgate Hill, and from the South

side of Ludgate Circus for a length of about 100 yards along Farringdon Street to Fleet Lane; along New Bridge Street from Tudor Street for a length of about 110 yards to and connecting up with the existing main on the Embankment; and recommending that the application be complied with, subject to the Regulations, and to the works being carried out on Saturdays (after 2 p.m.), on Sundays, or at night only, the trenches being timbered over and made safe for traffic throughout the intervals.

Agreed to.

(*e*) Recommending that the Committee be authorised to purchase a new four-seater motor car for the Cleansing Department, at a cost not exceeding 300*l.*, and that the Resolution of the 12th December, 1912, authorising the sale of the car then in use, and the purchase of a small two-seater vehicle at a cost not exceeding 150*l.*, in addition to the sum realised for the old car, be varied accordingly.

Agreed to, by a majority of two-thirds of the members present and voting accordingly.

(*f*) Stating that, in view of the prevalence of glanders, they have authorised Mr. J. E. Kitchin, the Veterinary Surgeon, to test all horses belonging to the Corporation for glanders twice a year with Mallein, at a cost of 10*s.* per horse, being a total annual cost of about 45*l.*

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report?

Scholes, C. E.
Lavington, G. } *Amendment*—That the Report be referred back to the Committee for further consideration?

Carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

(*g*) Relative to the death of Henry Wells, a loader, on the Cleansing Staff; and stating that they have authorised the payment of 6*l.* 10*s.* towards the expenses of the funeral.

Approved.

(*h*) Recommending that an allowance of 10*s.* a week be granted to Mrs. Wells, widow of a loader on the Cleansing Staff, until the 6th March, 1915.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*i*) Stating that they have given instructions for the repair of a street watering post in Lothbury and its removal from the footway near the entrance to St. Margaret's Church to a point about 40 ft. West of Bartholomew Lane, at an estimated cost of 15*l.*

Approved.

(*k*) Relative to the expiration, on the 31st March, 1914, of the Contract with John Mowlem and Co., Ltd., for Sewerage and Drainage Works; and recommending that the Contract be extended for a further period of three years on revised specification, at amended schedule prices.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*l*)

(*l*) Recommending that invert and side walls of the sewer beneath Fetter Lane (between Holborn and Norwich Street) be reconstructed, at an estimated cost of 450*l*.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*m*) Relative to the undermentioned applications for Drains; and recommending that on payment of the estimated costs the said Drains be severally built and be allowed to remain during the pleasure of the Corporation :—

Name of Owner.	*Premises.*	*Estimated Cost.* £	*s.*	*d.*
Vestey Brothers- - -	93-94, Upper Thames Street - -	20	0	0
Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd.	187, Fleet Street - - - -	15	10	0
Financier and Bullionist -	25, Dean Street - - - -	8	10	0
Spottiswoode and Co., Ltd. -	5, New Street Square - - -	4	10	0
Spottiswoode and Co., Ltd. -	6, New Street Square - - -	7	0	0
Pictorial Newspaper Co., Ltd.	"Fleetway House," Bear Alley - -	10	0	0
The Goldsmiths' Company -	1, Great New Street - - - -	6	0	0
The Goldsmiths' Company -	5-11, Great New Street - - -	6	0	0
Bradbury, Greatorex and Co.	2-11, Aldermanbury - - - -	13	0	0
Spottiswoode and Co., Ltd. -	Printing Department, Little New Street	11	0	0
Alfred Boys and Co. - -	22, Newgate Street - - - -	8	10	0
The Vestry Clerk and Churchwardens of St. Michael's Church.	St. Michael's Rectory, Cornhill - -	5	0	0

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*n*) Recommending that the following Easements under, over or upon the public way, be allowed during the pleasure of the Court, subject to the conditions agreed to on the 14th March, 1907 :—

Vaults, Pavement Lights and Coal Plates—

Felserstein Brothers. To fix three Pavement Lights and one Coal Plate at Nos. 182/3, Upper Thames Street.

Lamps for Shop Window Lighting—

B. Valentine. To fix one at No. 39, Middlesex Street.

L. Mauro. To fix one at No. 70, Queen Street.

Lamps for purposes other than Shop Window Lighting—

David C. Jones. To fix one at No. 21, Aldgate.

Chappuis Reflector—

C. P. Whiteley and Son. To fix one in Pancras Lane (No. 82, Queen Street).

Agreed to, and Licences to be issued accordingly.

Reports—Accounts Committee.

(*a*) Submitting the Bills and Accounts examined and passed since the last Meeting; and recommending that the same be now paid.

(Amounts over One Hundred Guineas.)

CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT.

Improvements and Finance Committee.

(*8th May, 1914.*)

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Baddeleys and Co., Purchase-money *re* No. 50, Leadenhall Street (Leasehold), and No. 63, Leadenhall Street (Sub-Leasehold and Trade, T. R. E. Lewis) - - - - - -	2,723	12	6
Trower, Still and Co., proportion of Purchase-money *re* No. 21, Fleet Street (Leasehold. The Guardian Assurance Company) - -	1,000	0	0
A. and R. B. Solomon, Purchase-money *re* Nos. 56 and 57, Fleet Street (Sub-Leasehold and Trade. B. Ellis and L. E. Baker, City and West End Drawing Office) - - - - - -	1,000	0	0
Whitley and Co., Purchase-money *re* No. 22, Fleet Street (The "Cock Tavern," Freehold. Mrs. Yerburgh and others) - - -	826	0	0
Stanley, Woodhouse and Hedderwick, Purchase-money *re* No. 22, Fleet Street (The "Cock Tavern." Under-Leasehold and Trade. G. L. King) - - - - - - - -	2,600	0	0
The Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Stamp Duty *re* No. 38, Gresham Street (Freehold. Mrs. Sowler) - - -	110	0	0
Masterman and Everington, *re* No. 62, Leadenhall Street, and Nos. 3, 4 and 6, Hand and Pen Court (Freehold. The Trustees of the Will of the late Alexander Simpson), Ground Rent, from 25th to 27th March, 1914 (*less* Tax), and Solicitors' Costs (agreed at) -	136	4	0
Mr. Chamberlain, in reimbursement of amounts advanced *re* No. 38, Gresham Street (Freehold. Mrs. Sowler), Purchase-money, Interest on Purchase-money from 25th March to 9th May, 1914 (*less* Tax), proportion of Fire Insurance Premium, to September, 1914, Vendor's Solicitors' Costs (as per Contract), and Surveyors' Fees (Ryde's Scale) - - - - - -	11,209	5	1

Streets Committee.

(*19th May, 1914.*)

Mitchell Bros., Ltd., Sixth Instalment on account of constructing Subways at Cannon Street - - - - -	1,000	0	0
The Gas Light and Coke Co., Diversion of Mains (Cannon Street Subway) (on account) - - - - - -	1,000	0	0
The London Hydraulic Power Co., Diversion of Mains (Cannon Street Subway) - - - - - - - -	631	19	2
The Charing Cross, West End and City Electric Supply Co., Diversion of Mains (Cannon Street Subway) (on account) - - -	1,000	0	0
The Improved Wood Pavement Co., Ltd., Third Instalment on account of paving the Carriageways of Bishopsgate and Pindar Street, Maintaining Carriageways, and Reinstating Pavings, &c., to May, 1914 - - - - - - - -	312	5	2
City of London Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Lighting (Underground Conveniences, Cleansing Depôts, &c.), to March, 1914 - -	139	12	11

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Metropolitan Water Board, Water (Underground Conveniences, Above-ground Urinals, Drinking Fountains, &c.), to June, 1914 -	803	3	6
W. Cory and Son, Ltd., Barging Refuse, April, 1914 - - -	331	7	1
Guerrier, Marshall and Co., Oats, April, 1914 - - -	129	0	0

Sanitary Committee.

(28th April, 1914.)

Dr. F. L. Teed, Analyses of Samples, Quarter to 31st March, 1914 (*less* contribution to Superannuation Fund), and Analyses of Samples (Port Sanitary Committee), December, 1913, to April, 1914 -	132	9	0

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*b*) Submitting a Return from Mr. Chamberlain of salaries, wages, retiring allowances and all payments made by him other than by Warrants signed by the various Committees of the Public Health Department for the month of April last.

Received.

(*c*) Submitting copies of the lists of Quarterly and Monthly Salaries and Retiring Allowances paid by the Chamberlain in accordance with the Orders of the Court of the 10th and 24th March, 1898.

Received.

(*d*) Submitting Returns, as under, of the amounts drawn on the Chamberlain and disbursed by the Town Clerk for wages, &c., in the Public Health Department during the month of April last, viz. :—

Consolidated Account.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Amount drawn - - - -	5,234	6	10½
Amount expended - - - -	5,120	1	7
Balance in hand - -	£114	5	3½

Sewers Account.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Amount drawn - - - -	198	17	1
Amount expended - - - -	198	12	1
Balance in hand - -	£0	5	0

Received.

(*e*) Submitting the Disbursement Accounts of the Town Clerk ; and recommending that the said several Accounts be approved and passed.

Agreed to.

Resolved—That the said Accounts be approved and passed.

(*f*) Submitting copy of Orders served upon the Chamberlain transferring to the respective Funds the several amounts deducted from Officers' Salaries and Servants' Wages, in accordance with the Superannuation and Pensions Clauses of the City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1912.

Received.

(*g*) Submitting Statements of monies received by the Improvements and Finance Committee for March and April last, the Streets Committee for April last, and the Sanitary Committee for March last.

Received.

(*h*) Submitting a list of Officers guaranteed and the premiums paid in respect thereof for the year ending 25th March, 1915.

Received.

Letter—

Of the National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality and for the Welfare of Infancy, enclosing copy of the first Report and Balance Sheet, and asking for an annual grant towards the cost of their work.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee for consideration and report.

Fish Returns

The Town Clerk laid before the Court the following Returns :—

Account of Fish delivered at the London Central Fish Market during the month of April last, viz., 140 tons 3 cwts. (corresponding period, April, 1913, viz., 149 tons 14 cwts.).

Account of Fish seized by the Officers of the Fishmongers' Company at and near Billingsgate Market in the month of April last :—

WEIGHT OF FISH DELIVERED DURING THE MONTH.

At and near Billingsgate Market—		Corresponding period 1913.
By Land	14,265 Tons.	13,860 Tons.
By Water	6,164 ,,	5,737 ,,
Total	20,429 Tons.	19,597 Tons.

TOTAL FISH CONDEMNED.

At Billingsgate Market—	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	Corresponding period, 1913. Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.
Wet Fish—Weight by Land ...	32	0	1	33	16	2
,, ,, Water ...	13	9	3	9	1	2
Shell Fish ,, Land ...	7	13	3	10	9	0
,, ,, Water ...	15	19	0	15	19	0
Total	69	2	3	69	6	0
At Farringdon Market (London Central Fish Market) ...	Nil.			Nil.		
At City Shops	Nil.			Nil.		
Note.—The percentage of Fish condemned to that delivered at Billingsgate Market is about ...	·338 %, or 1 ton in 295·483 tons.			·353 %, or 1 ton in 282·784 tons.		

Dangerous

Dangerous Structures.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court Notices in reference to various Dangerous Structures, viz. :—

Reported 1st Time—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 18, Artillery Lane.
Nos. 14 and 16, Artillery Lane.
Nos. 19 and 20 (site of) and No. 20, Garlick Hill. (Party wall.)

Ordered—That Mr. Saunders do survey the said several premises, and certify his opinion thereupon to this Court.

Certificates—Premises Dangerous—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 18, Artillery Lane.
Nos. 14 and 16, Artillery Lane.
Nos. 19 and 20 (site of) and No. 21, Garlick Hill. (Party wall.)

Ordered—That the said several premises be shored up, or otherwise secured, and a proper hoard or fence put up (if necessary) for the protection of passengers, and that Notices be served on the owners and occupiers of the said several premises, to execute the required works as described in the certificates of the Surveyor above referred to.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On the Consolidated Account, in hand :—						
For Improvement purposes - -	138,967	12	5			
General purposes - -	19,160	5	5			
				158,127	17	10
On the Sewers Account, in hand - -				3,650	8	11
Balance in hand - -				161,778	6	9

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 14,616*l.* 3*s.*

Valuation and Rating Department. Report—Overseers Committee.

Relative to the making and deposit of the Supplemental Valuation List for the Parish of the City of London for the year ended 5th April, 1914 ; stating that the totals of the list are as follows :—

Gross value, 378,162*l.* ; Rateable value, 315,522*l.*—being an increase over the work of the preceding year of—

Gross value, 55,202*l.* ; Rateable value, 48,499*l.* (*b*)

(*b*) Relative to the contribution of 20,000*l.* proposed to be paid out of Rates towards the cost of the acquisition of the Crystal Palace; stating that arrangements have been made to borrow the amount from the Superannuation and Pension Funds created under the City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1912, repayable in 20 years (the half-yearly payment for interest and Sinking Fund being 723*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*), recommending that Mr. Comptroller be instructed to prepare the necessary Deed or Document, and that it be referred back to the Committee to arrange with Mr. Chamberlain to pay the same in due course.

(*c*) For authority to pay the undermentioned Accounts :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Town Clerk, Poor and General Rates (Valuation and Rating Department Offiees), for Half-year ending 30th September, 1914 -	113	8	8
S. Pitt, Fee for preparation of Farringdon Without Ward List -	126	0	0

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1914 :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Poor Rate Account, in hand - - -	66,078	9	6
General Rate Account, in hand - -	25,919	14	2
Balance in hand	£91,998	3	8

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 612*l.* 13*s.* 5*d.*

City Seal.

The following Documents were sealed with the City Seal :—

City Lease—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
The Governors of the London Hospital - -	Nos. 80, 82 and 84, New Road, and Nos. 1 to 17, Mount Street, Stepney - - -	252 years from 25th March, 1914 -	520*l.* per annum.

City Lease—Renewal—Commutation—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*	*Consideration.*
Edith Barnardiston Gray and others - -	No. 6, Aldersgate Street, No. 62, St. Martin's-le-Grand, and Ground and Buildings, AldersgateStreet and St. Martin's-le-Grand - -	80 years from 25th December, 1913, renewable at any time as therein mentioned -	£100 per annum.	£ 1,818 *s.* 0 *d.* 1

Gresham

Gresham Lease—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
Walter Saunders and Henry Hodgkinson Bobart	Five Offices (Fourth Floor, Gresham College)	21 years from 25th December, 1913 (determinable by Lessees at expiration of 7th or 14th year)	135*l.* per annum for first 14 years and 160*l.* per annum for remainder of term, payable in equal moieties to the Corporation and the Mercers' Company.

Counterpart Lease from William Haynes and others, of the one part, and the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, of the other part, of two Front Rooms on the first floor of Nos. 41 and 42, Parliament Street, in the City of Westminster, as are now in the occupation of the City Remembrancer for the term of 21 years from the 24th day of June, 1914 (determinable by the Corporation at the expiration of the 7th or 14th year), at the yearly rent of 190*l.*, and the further yearly rent of 13*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* for daily cleaning, and the cost of lighting staircases and passages, to be paid quarterly without any deduction, pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Council, dated the 5th day of March, 1914.

Indenture made between the British Land Company, Limited, of the one part, and the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Conservators of Epping Forest, of the other part, being a Conveyance to the Conservators of a strip of ground near The Firs Estate, Woodford, and also a grant by the Conservators to the above-named Company of a way leave to the said Estate. (Pursuant to the Epping Forest Act, 1878.)

Report—City Lands Committee.

For approval of an arrangement by which the Corporation as Freeholders of premises Nos. 28 to 33 (inclusive), Wormwood Street, will permit the rebuilding, to an increased height, of premises No. 8 opposite, receiving as consideration 150*l.*; and recommending that the City Seal be affixed to the Agreement and Duplicate.

Read, agreement approved, and sealed with the City Seal.

Hospital Seal.

Sundry Documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

Applications for Freedom.

Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Orders of this Court, presented a list of the names of the undermentioned persons who had made application to be admitted to the Freedom of this City by redemption :—

Malcolm Donald Reid, No. 74, Lancaster Gate, Hyde Park, Middlesex, Merchant.

Ewart William Andrews, No. 56, Davies Street, Oxford Street, Westminster, Middlesex, Paper Buyer.

Harry Owen, No. 76, Tollington Park, North Islington, Middlesex, Cashier.

Ernest Arthur Stiebel, Lennox House, Norfolk Street, Strand, Westminster, Middlesex, Solicitor.

William Alfred Laver, No. 357, High Street, Stratford, Essex, Coal Merchant.

Albert Edward Clarke, No. 103, Arden Road, Birchfield, Birmingham, Warwickshire, an Assistant Master, City of London Freemen's Orphan School.

Read.

This Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption, upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

Parliament.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bills had been introduced into Parliament :—

Milk and Dairies.

Hours of Labour (Bakehouses).

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the Cattle Markets and Port of London Sanitary Committees to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Milk and Dairies.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the County Purposes Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz. :—

Hours of Labour (Bakehouses).

Parliament.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, laid before the Court a copy of the following Act of Parliament lately passed :—

Crystal Palace Act, 1914.

Sandle, S. J. Neal, Dep.

Resolved—That the Scheme for the acquisition of the Crystal Palace be approved ; and the Act referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to carry into execution, the Overseers Committee taking the necessary steps regarding the contribution of the Corporation.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Bridge-House Estates Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
London Hygienic Chemical Co.	No. 163, Blackfriars Road.	3 years from Midsummer, 1914, with option of a further 3 years. (Six months' peppercorn rent to be allowed on their spending 35*l.* on repairs to the property.) (Subject to References.)	£70	£75
T. and J. Drabble - - -	No. 2, Duke Street, London Bridge, and Top Floor of Nos. 4, 6 and 8, Tooley Street.	14 years from Midsummer, 1914, terminable by either party at the end of 7 years. (One quarter's rent to be allowed in respect of repairs.)	£240	£335 (Temporary letting.)

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property by Public Auction submitted by the Bridge-House Estates Committee for the information of the Court :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Howell Jones Williams - Nos. 11-13, Bermondsey Street.	Site of Nos. 37, 38, 38A, 39, 39A, 40, 41, 41A, Gracechurch Street, and Nos. 2, Church Court, Clement's Lane.	90 years from Christmas, 1914. (Peppercorn	£7,050 rent first 12 m	£822 onths.)
William James Mellar Burton No. 159, Fenchurch Street, Managing Director, City of London Real Property Co., Ltd.	Sites of Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Finsbury Circus, and Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Eldon Street.	99 years from Christmas, 1914. (Peppercorn year.)	£7,400 rent first year,	£3,315 half rent second

Corporation Property.

Letting of Property submitted by the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Name.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
W. H. Bowater, Ltd., Birmingham.	Nos. 32 and 32A, Coal Exchange.	3 years from Lady Day, 1914, and thereafter yearly. (Present yearly agreem and rent of No. 32 to	£64 ent of No. 32A start from date	No. 32A, £32 No. 32, unlet. to be cancelled, of possession.)

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Central Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
James Edward and Henry Benjamin Bailey. No. 64, London Central Markets.	Shop No. 64, Central Meat Market.	Weekly - -	243 15 0	243 15 0
Mrs. Emma Jane Sheard and Mr. Nowell Charles Starr, Nos. 47 and 48, ditto -	Shops Nos. 47 and 48, ditto.	Ditto - -	256 15 0	256 15 0
Samuel Charles Darrington - No. 258, ditto.	Shop No. 256, Central Poultry and Provision Market. (In succession to Mr.	Ditto - - Thos. Myham.)	310 5 4	310 5 4
W. S. Charley, for and on behalf of the British New Zealand Meat and Produce Co., Ltd., of New Zealand.	Shops Nos. 605 and 606, Central General Market Annexe.	Monthly - -	478 5 10	430 10 4
	Shop No. 318, Outside the Central General Markets.	Ditto - -	208 0 0 (inclusive of Rates and Taxes)	130 0 0

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Cattle Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
James Surridge - - - No. 126, St. Paul's Road, Camden Square, N.W. (In succession to Camden Co-operative Motor Cab Society.)	Formerly No. 1 Slaughterhouse, Metropolitan Cattle Market.	For the period to Michaelmas, 1914, thenceforward yearly.	75 0 0	75 0 0
Lloyd's Bank, Ltd. - - No. 66, West Smithfield, E.C.	Bank premises, Foreign Cattle Market.	Monthly from Midsummer.	100 0 0	240 0 0 On Lease expiring Midsummer.

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Edward Walker and James Thomas Lawrence (trading as Wm. Cushway). Billingsgate Market.	Stand No. 94, Billingsgate Market.	Weekly - -	133 9 4	133 9 4
	Office No. 21, Billingsgate Buildings.	„ - -	29 18 0	29 18 0
George Wooster - - - Billingsgate Market.	Office No. 15, Billingsgate Market.	„ - -	15 12 0	15 12 0

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Report—Central Markets Committee.

Submitting for payment the undermentioned Accounts in respect of the maintenance of the London Central Markets, viz. :—

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Smithfield Markets Electric Supply Co., Ltd.—		
Removing and Replacing Wiring, &c., to April last	22 16 11	
Current, Quarter to March last - - -	30 0 0	
Ditto, *re* Drainage and Painting Account, to ditto - - - - -	76 15 7	
		129 12 6
Ingram, Perkins and Co., Timber, to April last - - -		190 6 10
Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., Asphalte Work, to March last - - - - - - -		161 16 10

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—

Report—
City Lands
Committee.

For payment of the following Bills :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Metropolitan Water Board, Water, Central Criminal Court,				
Two Quarters to 30th September, 1914 - - -			175 0 0	
Ditto, Firecocks - - - - - -			14 14 0	
Ditto, Water by Meter, Quarter to Lady Day, 1914 -			25 2 0	
				214 16 0
Gas Light and Coke Co., Gas, Quarter to Lady Day, 1914—				
Guildhall - - - - -		65 18 5		
Ditto, Yard and Buildings - -		7 19 0		
Corporation Workshops - - -		1 18 2		
Library and Museum - - -		6 5 3		
Justice Room - - - -		4 7 1		
City Green Yard - - - -		21 8 11		
Corporation Buildings - - -		9 9 1		
Viaduct Buildings - - -		4 13 3		
Monument - - - -		3 6 11		
Nos. 9 and 10, Great Tower Street -		6 15 9		
No. 10, Monument Street - - -		1 17 4		
No. 10, Wood Street - - -		3 5 5		
		137 4 7		
Guildhall, Exchanging Meter in December last - - -		1 13 0		
			138 17 7	
Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, Quarter to Lady Day, 1914 - - - - - - -			16 7 4	
				155 4 11
City of London Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Electric Lighting and Power, Quarter to March, 1914—				
Guildhall - -	89 7 4			
Justice Rooms, &c. -	4 3 9			
Offices of Town Clerk, Chamberlain's &c. -	23 14 2			
Ditto, Remembrancer and Solicitor -	7 9 9			
New Kitchens - -	1 7 2			
Hallkeeper's Residence -	2 9 10			
New Court Room and Lobby - -	1 8 4			
		130 0 4		
Library and Museum -	17 13 9			
Ditto Newspaper Room	0 16 6			
		18 10 3		
Art Gallery - - - -		2 10 10		
Nos. 9 and 10, Great Tower Street -		15 9 11		
			166 11 4	
Central Criminal Court, One Quarter to Lady Day, 1914 -			82 3 10	
				248 15 2
Sargeant, Longstaff and Co., Coal, Guildhall, Three Months, 28th March, 1914 - - - - - - - - -				107 1 6
H.M. Postmaster-General, Telephone Service, Central Criminal Court, One Year from 18th March, 1914 - - - - - -				198 1 6

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—

Report—Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Account in respect of the maintenance of Billingsgate Market, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Metropolitan Water Board, Water, Quarter to March last - -	130	13	10

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Committee. Tickle, Dep.

Resolved and Ordered—That Mr. Maurice Jenks be appointed on the Law and City Courts Committee in the room of Japheth Tickle, Esq., Deputy.

Letter—

Of the Secretary of State for the Home Department acknowledging, by direction of His Majesty the King, the Resolution passed by this Court on the lamented death of His Grace the Duke of Argyll, K.G.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of Captain George Lane, by direction of H.R.H. The Princess Louise, acknowledging the Resolution passed by the Court on the lamented death of His Grace the Duke of Argyll, K.G.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of M. de Rothe, by direction of Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark, thanking the Corporation for the Reception given to Their Majesties on 12th instant, and the Citizens of London for their warm and cordial welcome.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of the Secretary of the Thames Conservancy, enclosing a copy of a Report to the Conservators from their Engineer relative to Floods in the Thames Valley.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of the London County Council, enclosing copy of Bye-Laws made by the Council under Section 23 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and Section 16 of the Local Government Act, 1888, in regard to (i.) the breakdown of vehicles in streets, and (ii.) slow traffic.

Read, and referred to the Police Committee.

Letter—

Of the Metropolitan Drinking Fountain and Cattle Trough Association, offering a second Drinking Fountain for erection in Queen's Park, Kilburn.

Read.

Elkan, J.

Resolved—That the offer be accepted with thanks, and that it be referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to take the necessary steps accordingly.

Letter—

Of the City of Westminster, enclosing duplicate Notice to Treat under the Metropolitan Paving Act, 1817, respecting No. 78, Davies Street, Westminster.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee.

Letter—

Letter— Of the Royal Glasgow Institute of the Fine Arts, asking for the loan of two pictures from the Art Gallery, for their Autumn Exhibition.

Read, and referred to the Library Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Motion introduced without Notice.

A Member, in his place, being desirous of submitting a Motion of which Notice had not been inserted in the Summons—

Alderton, S. Spyer, W. *Resolved*—That leave be given to submit the same.

Committee.

Neal, Dep. Spyer, W. *Resolved and Ordered*—That Richard Davies, Esq., be added to the Cattle Markets Committee for the purposes of the Reference relative to the disposal of a portion or the whole of the site of the Foreign Cattle Market.

Motion introduced without Notice.

A Member, in his place, being desirous of submitting a Motion of which Notice had not been inserted in the Summons—

Cross, Dep. W. M. Briggs, G. *Resolved*—That leave be given to submit the same.

Central Markets.

Kimber, H. D. Key, W. H. *Resolved and Ordered*—That it be referred to the Central Markets Committee to consider the article in this day's "Times" Newspaper relating to the Central Markets, and report thereon.

Motion introduced without Notice.

A Member, in his place, being desirous of submitting a Motion of which Notice had not been inserted in the Summons—

Cross, Dep. W. M. Sewill, M. R. *Resolved*—That leave be given to submit the same.

Hale, W. W. Bennet, J. F. *Resolved and Ordered*—That the Freemen's Orphan School Committee be authorised to advertise the vacancy in the position of Head Master of the School at the minimum salary of 250*l*. per annum, and the other conditions that usually apply.

Report—City Lands Committee.

This day the Court proceeded to consider the Report of the City Lands Committee in further reference to the Guildhall Improvement Scheme, agreed to by the Court on the 10th October, 1912, but not proceeded with for financial reasons; and now recommending that Section C of the Scheme—involving the rebuilding of the Committee Rooms and other premises on the West side of the Council Chamber Lobby, at a cost of about 30,000*l*.—be commenced forthwith, with a view of providing adequate accommodation for the transaction of the business of the Corporation, and improving the unsatisfactory conditions associated with the stores and workshops at present housed in various parts of the basement—delivered in on the 23rd April last, and then read, adjourned, and ordered to be printed, and further adjourned on the 7th instant.

Report again read.

Davies, R. *Motion*—That Section C of the Guildhall Improvement Scheme (approved by this Court on 10th October, 1912) be at once proceeded with, the matter of providing the necessary funds, as and when required, being referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee, the 83rd Standing Order being suspended on this occasion?

On the Question being put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to be carried by the necessary majority of two-thirds of the Members present and voting.

Report—

Report—Port of London Sanitary Committee.

Submitting the Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the Port of London as to the work carried out by the Officers of the Port from the 29th March to the 25th April, 1914; and stating that the Committee have given such instructions in the various matters referred to as have been found necessary. (Printed by Order of the Court.)

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Central Markets Committee.

On the Reference of the 29th October last as to limitation of holdings in the London Central Markets, used or controlled by persons or firms.

Key, W. H. Tippetts, W. J. B.

Read, consideration adjourned, and ordered to be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 22nd January last to consider and report on the Petition of London Meat Traders in favour of the entire closing of the London Central Markets at midday on Saturdays; and recommending, under the circumstances set out, that after due notice, the Eastern Sections of the Markets, comprising Shops Nos. 1 to 162, be closed at 2 p.m. on Saturdays, but that no steps should be taken at the present time as regards other sections of the Markets.

Key, W H. Morton, Dep.

Read, consideration adjourned, and ordered to be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court.

Report—Law and City Courts Committee.

Recommending the appointment of Mr. Percy Charles Edwards (from 9th March, 1914) and Mr. Edward Bowyer Green (from 2nd March, 1914) as Third Class Clerks at the City of London Court, at salaries of 60*l.* and 52*l.* respectively.

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

Report—West Ham Park Committee.

On the Reference of the 19th March last on the Petition of lawn tennis players residing in West Ham and the district, that public rubble tennis courts may be laid down in the Park; and recommending that the same be not complied with.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Special Committee.

On the Reference of the 7th instant, to consider and report on the method and procedure in the election of Ward Beadles who are at present elected under an Order of the Court dated 1663, with instructions to confer with the Court of Aldermen and the Overseers Committee thereon; reporting that the Committee see no reason to amend or supplement the present practice as provided by the Act of Common Council of the 10th October, 1663.

Read, agreed to, and a copy of the Act ordered to be sent to each of the Ward Clerks.

Report—Bridge-House Estates Committee.

For authority to undertake the Re-paving of the Approaches to the Tower Bridge, at an estimated cost of 3,040*l.*, the work to be carried out by day and night.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—

Report—same Committee.

For authority to continue the Contract of Mr. G. J. Anderson for maintaining the Carriageway and Footways of Blackfriars Bridge for three years from 2nd June next, at 850*l.* per annum. (Present Contract 946*l.* per annum.)

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Ordered—That Mr. Comptroller do prepare the necessary Contract.

Report—same Committee.

Recommending the discharge of the Reference of 3rd April, 1913, on the Petition of the Managers of the St. George the Martyr Schools.

Read, agreed to, and the Reference discharged accordingly.

Report—Coal and Corn and Finance Committee.

On the Reference of the 5th March last, as to what sum of money, if any, should be contributed by the Corporation in aid of the Fund now being raised by the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's for the preservation and security of the Cathedral ; and recommending that a sum of 2,000*l.* out of the City's Cash be contributed to the St. Paul's Cathedral Fabric Fund, and that the same be paid at the rate of 400*l.* per annum for 5 years.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 19th February, 1914, on the letter from the British Committee for the 100th Anniversary of Peace among English-speaking Peoples, in reference to their appeal for a grant towards the sum of 50,000*l.* still required for the British Fund ; and recommending a contribution of One hundred Guineas out of the City's Cash.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 30th October, 1913, referring to this Committee the recommendations of the General Purposes Committee as to Expenditure at the Mansion House, as follows :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Re-decoration of the Saloon and Vestibule - - - - -	700	0	0
Ditto Principal Staircase - - - - - -	200	0	0
Restoration of Antique Furniture - - - - - -	200	0	0

and recommending that the necessary funds be provided out of the City's Cash.

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 2nd April, 1914, on the Petition of Elizabeth Richard, widow of Henry Richard, late Assistant in the City Surveyor's Office, for a continuance of the allowance of 10*s.* a week made to her by the Court ; and recommending that the grant be continued during pleasure, and for a further period not exceeding twelve months.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—

Report—same Committee.

On References on Petitions for grants of money :—

(*a*) Recommending the undermentioned grants out of the sum allocated for Charitable purposes :—

	£
National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart	50
Central Spectacle Committee (for providing Spectacles to poor children attending London Elementary Schools)	20
Seamen's Christian Friend Society	25
National Lifeboat Institution, City of London Branch	100
Fox and Knot and Hatfield Street Schools and Mission	25
Day Homes Society for Children of poor Widows in Hoxton	20
Royal Ear Hospital	50
National Society for the Protection of Young Girls (Princess Louise Home)	20
London City Mission	100
West London Training Ship "Stork"	25
Finsbury Dispensary	25
Victoria Hospital for Children	50
East London Workers among the Poor	20
Seamen's Mission	50
West London Hospital	100
Kingsway Crèche	20
Friedenheim Hospital, Avenue Road, South Hampstead	75
Infant Orphan Asylum, Wanstead	100
South East London Mission	25
Children's Country Holiday Fund	25
Homes for Working Boys in London	25
Homes for Little Boys, Farningham and Swanley	50
The National Society of Day Nurseries	25
Total	£1,025

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

(*b*) Recommending that the prayers of the undermentioned Petitions be not complied with :—

Royal School for Daughters of Officers of the Army.
Church of England Schools of St. George the Martyr, Southwark.
Church of St. Paul's Brixton (towards the repair of the Church Organ).
St. Hugh's Social and Educational Work for Boys.
All Saints' Parish Church, Forest Gate (to augment the endowment of the Church).

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Orphan School Committee.

Of their proceedings, and with Statement of Accounts for the year 1913.

Read, agreed to, and ordered to be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court.

Territorial

Territorial Force.
Bower, Sir A. L., Knt.
Dunfee, Col. V.

Resolved and Ordered—That it be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to consider the Resolution of the 25th June, 1908, agreeing that one week's leave of absence be granted without loss of salary or usual holiday to employés of the Corporation belonging to the Territorial Force, to enable them to attend the Annual Camp, with a view to extending such leave from one week to a fortnight, and to report thereon.

St. Oswald's, Fulham.
Dennis, W.
Alderton, S.

Resolved and Ordered—That it be referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to consider and report whether any and, if any, what contribution should be made by this Court to the Fund now being raised for the completion of the Church of St. Oswald's, Fulham, the living of which is in the gift of the Court.

101st Standing Order.
Spyer, W.
Davies, R.

Motion—That the 101st Standing Order be amended to read as follows, viz.:—

(*a*) No application or Motion for the increase of the salary of any Officer shall be considered, except at the first Meeting of the Court in February ; and no Report from any Committee for an increase of salary to any Officer of the Corporation, whether upon a Reference to such Committee, or otherwise, shall be considered, unless by adjournment, except at the Second Calendar Courts in June and October of each year. Provided that in cases of promotion or new appointment any Report upon a Reference from the Court or otherwise, although involving an increase of salary, shall be dealt with by the Court at the earliest date possible.

(*b*) The salaries of all Officers in the several Departments, other than those holding judicial appointments, *those where a scale of pay is in force, and those who have reached their maximum salaries*, shall be *automatically* reviewed *by the Officers and Clerks Committee* once in every five years, *and the result of such review submitted for the approval of the Court.*

No application for an increase of *any* salary *which is subject to such automatic review* shall be entertained *between quinquennial periods of revision* unless a special Reference has been made by the Court to, and reported upon by, the Officers and Clerks Committee.

This Standing Order shall not apply to those whose salaries are dealt with by the various Committees under the 89th Standing Order.

In the case of new appointments made between two quinquennial periods, or otherwise, the question of an annual increase, or a maximum salary, shall be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee for consideration and report.

Rider, T. F
Read, A. W.

Amendment—That the proposed alterations be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report ?

Carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

National Insurane Act.
Spyer, W.

Resolved and Ordered—That the Officers and Clerks Committee be authorised to print, when prepared, their Report on the Reference on the National Insurance Act.

BELL.

BOWATER, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Thursday, 11th June, 1914.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ALDERMEN.

Sir J. J. Baddeley, Knt.
Sir J. C. Bell, Bart.
Sir D. Burnett, Bart.
Sir E. E. Cooper, Knt.
Sir W. H. Dunn, Knt.
Sir C. Johnston, Knt.
Sir J. Knill, Bart.
Sir H. B. Marshall, Knt.
Mr. Alderman Moore
Sir W. Vaughan Morgan, Bart.
Sir A. J. Newton, Bart.
Sir John Pound, Bart.
Mr. Alderman Roll
Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart.
Rt. Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O.
Sir W. P. Treloar, Bart.
Sir G. W. Truscott, Bart.
Sir C. C. Wakefield, Knt.
Sir W. Wilkin, K.C.M.G.
Sir G. J. Woodman, Knt.
Mr. Ald. and Sheriff Humphery

COMMONERS.

Mr. B. Aarons
Mr. S. Alderton
Mr. Dep. Algar
Mr. E. Ansted
Mr. C. E. Atkins
Mr. H. D. Baily
Mr. H. R. Barrett
Mr. C. A. Batho
Mr. E. S. Beal
Mr. J. F. Bennet
Mr. O. C. Berry
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Mr. H. Bird
Mr. G. R. Blades
Major G. P. Botterill
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Mr. G. Briggs
F. Brinsley-Harper, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Brough
Mr. Dep. Brown
Mr. W. Hurst Brown
Mr. F. H. Brundle
Mr. W. Bull
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Mr. Dep. Coates
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Mr. B. Corcoran
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Mr. W. Dennis
Mr. F. Dewsbury
Mr. J. P. Dickson
Mr. J. W. Domoney
Mr. H. S. Dove
Mr. E. L. J. Durant
Mr. Dep. Edwards
Mr. J. Elkan
Mr. Dep. Ellis
Mr. T. Ellis
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Mr. G. W. Young

Visit of Members of the Corporation to Paris.

THE Right Honourable the Lord Mayor addressed the Court in the following words :—

"In taking my seat here for the first time since my return from Paris, I desire to report to you with regard to the visit which was paid last week by myself, Sheriff Humphery and a Deputation from the Courts of Aldermen and Common Council to that City on the invitation of the Municipality.

"The Court will recollect that in March last I reported the receipt of a letter from Monsieur Chassaigne-Goyon, the President of the Municipal Council of Paris, stating that during the Whitsuntide Holidays it was proposed to receive the representatives of certain Foreign Municipalities with whom they had cordial relations, and asking me, accompanied by some Members of the Corporation, to go over to Paris.

"The invitation having been accepted by the Court, it was decided that the Sheriffs, four Aldermen, and sixteen Common Councillors should be asked to accompany me. Sheriff Painter was, however, I regret to say, unable to go on account of the state of his health.

"The party consisted of the following :—

The Right Honourable Sir T. Vansittart Bowater, Lord Mayor.

Aldermen.

Sir Edward E. Cooper.
Mr. James Roll.
Sir John James Baddeley.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Humphery, Sheriff.

Sir Forrest Fulton, K.C., Recorder.
Sir James Bell, Town Clerk.

Councillors.

Mr. Richard Davies, J.P., Chairman of the City Lands Committee.
Mr. Edward Ansted.
Mr. George Edwards, J.P., Deputy.
Mr. James Banks Pittman, Deputy.
Mr. Charles Edward Atkins.
Mr. John Frederick Bennet.
Mr. Oscar Cohu Berry, F.C.A.
Mr. David Haydon.
Mr. George Haysom.
Mr. George Lavington.
Mr. Alfred Jerrold-Nathan.
Mr. Thomas Robinson.
Mr. Samuel Amos Worskett.
Mr. Frank Dean.
Mr. Frank E. Newson-Smith.
Mr. Maximilien Maurice Samuel,
Mr. Charles Henry Collett.
and Mr. Walter Lindley-Jones, J.P.

"We

"We left London on Monday, the 1st instant, and on arriving at Boulogne were warmly welcomed by Monsieur Haffreingue, the Deputy Mayor, Monsieur Farjin, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and Monsieur Sire, of the Northern Railway of France.

"We then journeyed to Paris by a special train, and on arriving at our destination were very heartily received by Monsieur Chassaigne-Goyon, the President, and Monsieur Le Corbeiller and Monsieur Miniot, Vice-Presidents of the Municipal Council of Paris, who, together with other Members of the Council, escorted us to our Hotels in Motor Cars which were placed at our disposal throughout the week.

"On the following morning we were taken to inspect two of the largest enterprises of the City—the Electrical Power Station at Saint Ouen, and the Works and Chief Depôt of the Omnibus Company, which holds a Concession from the Municipality for conducting the Omnibus and Tramway Services of the City. The Electrical Station is one of the finest in the world, and embodies ideas collected from similar stations in Europe and America, and the labour-saving devices are remarkable. At the Omnibus and Tramcar Works we were shown vehicles in every state of construction.

"In the afternoon the President of the Municipal Council held a Reception at the Hôtel de Ville, where we were officially welcomed, most cordial addresses and replies being exchanged.

"We were then driven to the Elysée Palace, and had the honour of being received by the French President and Madame Poincaré.

"In the evening we were entertained at a grand Banquet at the Hôtel de Ville, to which many distinguished guests were invited.

"On Wednesday morning we visited the new Police School, where the cinematograph is utilised for teaching the policemen how to act in any possible emergency.

"We were afterwards driven to the Fire Brigade Station, where a most interesting display by the Sapeurs Pompiers was given.

"After Déjeuner on the Eiffel Tower, we visited Versailles, and were conducted over the Palace and grounds.

"On Thursday we were taken by train to Compiegne, and were shown the Château and its art treasures, including the Gobelin Tapestries, afterwards being driven some nine miles through the lovely forest to Pierrefonds, where we were received at the Hôtel de Ville by the Municipal Authorities, and then conducted on a tour of inspection of the fine old feudal Castle.

"Returning to Paris later in the afternoon, we attended a Gala Soirée in the evening at the Hôtel de Ville.

"On Friday morning we were driven to one of the Municipal Gymnases, to the Pitié Hospital, and to the Municipal School for the Infirm, and after Déjeuner in the open air at the Pavillon d'Ameuonville, in the Bois de Boulogne, a visit was paid to the British Chamber of Commerce, where Mr. Hanning, the President, and members of the Board gave us a warm greeting.

"Later

"Later in the afternoon we attended a Reception at the Russian Embassy, and in the evening were taken to the Gaumont Palace, where a very fine cinematograph display was given. The President of the French Republic and Madame Poincaré were present during the performance.

"On Saturday morning we visited the Hôtel des Invalides, the City Fine Art Palace and the Salon, and after lunch and a drive in the Bois de Boulogne, witnessed a very fine aviation display at Longchamps.

"A Farewell Dinner at the Grand Hôtel in the evening brought our visit to a close.

"On Sunday morning we took our departure from Paris, and, after most cordial farewells, entrained for Calais, where we were greeted by the Chamber of Commerce, and returned to London after a most pleasant and successful visit, feeling that we have still further cemented the Entente Cordiale between our two countries, and promoted the friendly relations which exist between the other nations, the representatives of which we had the pleasure of meeting during the week."

Letter of the President of the Paris Municipal Council.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor also read the following Letter he had received from the President of the Paris Municipal Council :—

"Paris,
"10*th June*, 1914.

"My Lord Mayor,

"My colleagues and I felicitate ourselves very sincerely on the sentiments of cordial sympathy which you have been good enough to so kindly express to us.

"We are delighted that the visit to our Administrative Establishments proved of interest to the eminent representatives of the Corporation of the City of London, a city holding such prestige and which has succeeded in bringing the important Communal Administration to such a high degree of perfection.

"As to the hospitality which it has been our privilege to extend to you, its sole merit is that it has been offered whole heartedly.

"You may fully believe us when we say that we shall always retain an ineffaceable remembrance of the days passed in communal association, and which has given many opportunities splendidly proving the depth and ardour of our mutual friendship.

"You have thought well to mark the occasion of your departure by an action which will touch and stir the emotion of the entire population of Paris, and in taking upon myself the duty of interpreting their feelings, I would thank you most sincerely for your generous gift to the poor of Paris.

"May I add that I shall be infinitely indebted to you if you will very kindly convey the expression of our gratitude to the Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs and other Members of your Deputation who generously subscribed the munificent sum which you have been good enough to remit to me.

"Whilst

" Whilst reiterating in the warmest possible manner the thanks of the Paris Municipality, I would beg you, my Lord Mayor, to convey to all the Honourable Members of the Corporation of the City of London the assurance of our highest consideration and of our feelings of unalterable friendship and esteem.

(Signed) " CHASSAIGNE-GOYON,
" *President of the Municipal Council.*

" To the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor."

Davies, R. / Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald.

Ordered—That the Address of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, together with the letter of the President of the Municipal Council of Paris, be entered on the Journal, and printed on the Minutes of this Court.

Lord Mayor, Rt. Hon. the / Davies, R.

Resolved unanimously—That this Court has sincere pleasure in conveying to the President and Members of the Municipal Council and the other representatives of the Municipality of Paris its warmest thanks for the magnificent reception accorded to the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriff and Members of the Common Council of the City of London on the occasion of their recent visit to the City of Paris, and for the admirable arrangements made for enabling the Deputation to visit the municipal and other institutions of which that City is so justly proud.

The munificent hospitality with which the Members were entertained by the Municipal Council, and the friendly manner by which they were greeted by the people of Paris, are gratefully appreciated by the Corporation.

This Court desires to express its assurance that the interchange of courtesies which the visit has afforded will contribute to the deepening and cementing of the friendship which exists between the people of both nations.

Davies, R. / Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald.

Ordered—That the foregoing Resolution be fairly transcribed and signed by the Town Clerk, and that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor be requested to transmit the same to the President of the Municipal Council of Paris.

" Empress of Ireland " Relief Fund.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor informed the Court that a Notice of Motion with reference to the " Empress of Ireland " Relief Fund, having been communicated to him, and in accordance with the 3rd Standing Order, the terms of such Motion having been considered in Committee of the Whole Court, he had been requested to submit such Motion to the Court.

Davies, R. / Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald.

Resolved unanimously—That the sum of Five hundred Guineas be contributed by the Court out of the City's Cash to the " Empress of Ireland " Relief Fund now being raised by the Lord Mayor for the relief of the widows and orphans, and that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the said amount accordingly, the 83rd and 85th Standing Orders being suspended on this occasion.

Petition—

Of Edward A. Dyas, lately Head Porter at the Guildhall School of Music, for an increase to his Pension of 24*s.* per week.

Neal, Dep. / Bird, H.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Public Health Department. Parliamentary.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bill had been introduced into Parliament :—

Finance.

Resolved—That it be referred to the Improvements and Finance, Streets and Sanitary Committees to watch the progress of the said Bill, and to report thereon from time to time as may be necessary.

Reports—Sanitary Committee.

(*a*) Submitting the Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the four weeks ended the 16th May, 1914 ; and stating that they have ordered the necessary proceedings to be taken as the law directs in the cases severally reported on by him.

Agreed to.

Resolved—That the proceedings of the Committee be approved and adopted.

(*b*) Relative to the permission given on the 24th July last to the Veterinary Surgeon, Mr. T. Dunlop Young, to accept the invitation of the Argentine Government to visit the chilled beef and frozen meat establishments in the Argentine ; submitting a Report thereon from Mr. Young, together with a memorandum by the Medical Officer, and recommending that the same be printed and circulated for the information of the Members of the Court and others, and a copy thereof be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*c*) On the Reference of the 7th May, 1914, authorising the transfer of the services of Mr. John Jones to the Public Health Department ; and recommending that he be now formally appointed as a Sanitary Inspector and Inspector of Slaughterhouses and Meat on the terms and conditions then agreed to, and also as an Assistant Officer for the purpose of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Agreed to, and Mr. John Jones appointed accordingly.

City of London Burial Board.

(*d*) Recommending that the Rev. R. Walker, Nonconformist Minister at the City of London Cemetery, be paid the usual gratuity of 10*l.* to enable him to make the necessary arrangements for a holiday, and to provide a *locum tenens* during his absence.

Agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain instructed to pay the said amount accordingly.

(*e*) Relative to the expiration of the allowance of 5*s.* a week granted to Mrs. Reader, widow of a late Gravedigger at the City of London Cemetery ; and recommending that the same be continued for a further period of twelve months.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*f*) Stating that they have given instructions for the flooring of the waiting room and the kitchen at the gatekeeper's house at the City Cemetery to be relaid with wood blocks, at a cost of about 15*l.*

Approved.

Letter—

Letter— Of the London County Council, enclosing copies of Resolutions passed at a Conference convened by the Council on the subject of the securing of grants from the Road Board, and generally on the question of the provision, maintenance and improvement of the main roads within the County of London, held at the Caxton Hall, Westminster, on the 15th May, 1914.

Referred to the Improvements and Finance Committee.

Letter— Of the London County Council, enclosing copies of an extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council of the 26th May, 1914, relative to the scheme for the treatment of tuberculosis in London, and stating that the scheme and the accompanying proposals for the provision of residential accommodation for tuberculous persons have been forwarded to the Local Government Board for its approval.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Letter— Of the London County Council, enclosing sealed copy of an Order for numbering certain houses and premises in Liverpool Street.

Resolved and Ordered—That Notices be served accordingly.

Dangerous Structures. The Town Clerk laid before the Court Notices in reference to various Dangerous Structures, viz. :—

Reported 1st Time—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 34, Aldgate High Street.
No. 5, Dove Court, Old Jewry.
No. 116, Fleet Street.
No. 1, Fore Street.
No. 12, Grocers' Hall Court, Poultry.
No. 12½, Grocers' Hall Court, Poultry.

Ordered—That Mr. Saunders do survey the said several premises, and certify his opinion thereupon to this Court.

Certificates—Premises Dangerous—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 34, Aldgate High Street.
No. 5, Dove Court, Old Jewry.
No. 116, Fleet Street.
No. 1, Fore Street.
No. 12, Grocers' Hall Court, Poultry.
No. 12½, Grocers' Hall Court, Poultry.

Ordered—That the said several premises be shored up, or otherwise secured, and a proper hoard or fence put up (if necessary) for the protection of passengers, and that notices be served on the owners and occupiers of the said several premises, to execute the required works as described in the certificates of the Surveyor above referred to.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On the Consolidated Account (in hand) :—						
For IMPROVEMENT purposes - -	126,525	3	1			
GENERAL purposes - - -	33,494	3	10			
				160,019	6	11
On the Sewers Account, in hand - - -				3,486	6	7
Balance in hand - -				£163,505	13	6

Warrants drawn, but not cashed at this date, 10,528*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.*

Valuation and Rating Department.

Report—Assessment Committee.

Submitting the Annual Report of the proceedings of the Committee for the year ended April, 1914, which have been duly reported to the Local Government Board.

(*a*) Statistics relative to the revision of Assessments.

(*b*) Statistics relative to apportionments of Assessments under Section 11 of the City of London (Tithes and Rates) Act, 1910.

(*c*) Statement showing the Gross Value, Rateable Value, &c., of the Property in the several Parishes in the City of London Union, according to the Valuation List in force on the 6th April, 1914 :—

Names of Parishes.	Totals of the Valuation Lists, exclusive of alterations made by any Provisional Lists in force on 6th April.			Totals according to the Valuation Lists, inclusive of alterations made by any Provisional Lists in force on 6th April.				
	Gross Value of Rateable Property. *	Rateable Value of Property in the Parishes, excluding amount in Column 8.		Gross Value of Rateable Property. *	Rateable Value of Property in the Parishes, excluding amount in Column 8.		Annual Value upon which Contributions are received from the Government in respect of non-rateable property in the occupation of the Crown.	Totals of Columns 6, 7, and 8.
		Rateable Value of Agricultural Land.	Rateable Value of Buildings and other Hereditaments not being Agricultural Land.		Rateable Value of Agricultural Land.	Rateable Value of Buildings and other Hereditaments not being Agricultural Land.		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
City of London ...	6,825,282	———	5,603,791	6,880,484	———	5,651,852	113,601	5,765,453
Inner Temple ...	31,813	———	26,250	31,813	———	26,250	———	26,250
Middle Temple ...	18,403	———	15,197	18,403	———	15,197	———	15,197
TOTALS FOR THE UNION	6,875,498	———	5,645,238	6,930,700	———	5,693,299	113,601	5,806,900

* In regard to non-rateable property in the occupation of the Crown, no amounts are entered in any column of this Statement except columns 8 and 9.

Read, and agreed to.

Balances

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.
Poor Rate Account, in hand - -	28,494	11	6
General Rate Account, in hand - -	15,051	2	6
Balance in hand	£43,545	14	0

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 35*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.*

City Seal.

The following Documents were sealed with the City Seal :—

City Leases—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
William Strong -	No. 11, Crescent, Minories - - -	7 years from 29th September, 1913	90*l.* per annum.
George Trollope and Sons and Colls and Sons, Limited - -	Nos. 25 and 25A, Store Street, and Nos. 1, 2, and 3, South Crescent, Store Street - -	80 years from 25th December, 1905	At a peppercorn for the first year, and afterwards at 220*l.* per annum.

Bridge-House Lease—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
The Carlyle Café Co., Ltd. - -	No. 97, Newgate Street	14 years from 24th June, 1913 (determinable by Lessee at end of 7th year) - -	225*l.* per annum.

Agreement in sextuplicate between Sir Walter Roper Laurence and the Hon. Victor Alexander Frederick Villiers Russell, of the first part, the Duke of Bedford, K.G., of the second part, Margery Blangy-Chemin, of the third part, the Corporation, of the fourth part, George Trollope and Sons and Colls and Sons, Limited, of the fifth part, and Walter Hyman, of the sixth part, relative to the heights of buildings in Store Street, Tottenham Court Road, in the County of London, pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Council, dated the 23rd day of April, 1914.

Hospital Seal.

Sundry Documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

Applications for Freedom.

Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Orders of this Court, presented a list of the names of the undermentioned persons who had made application to be admitted to the Freedom of this City by redemption :—

Thomas Henry Tucker, No. 69, Fairmount Road, Brixton Hill, Surrey, Commercial Traveller.

William Edward Townsend, No. 1A, Windsor Terrace, Colfe Road, Forest Hill, Kent, Commercial Clerk.

Thomas William Davidson, Nos. 2 and 4, Paul Street, Finsbury, Middlesex, Director, Home and Colonial Stores, Ltd.

Henry Charles Horsefield, No. 4A, Lynn Street, Balham, Surrey, Postman.

Thomas Charles Jones, No. 162, Askew Road, Shepherd's Bush, Middlesex, Engineer and Contractor.

Ernest Charles Iago, No. 72, East Dulwich Grove, East Dulwich, Surrey, Clerk.

Henry Budd, "Tisbury," Lime Grove, New Malden, Surrey, Architect.

William Arthur Lelean, "Ithaca," Grove Park Road, Eltham, Kent, Mechanical Engineer.

George William Lewis Mallet, No. 94, Cromwell Road, Wimbledon, Surrey, Sanitary Engineer.

Arthur John Sketchley, No. 35, Devonshire Street, Portland Place, Middlesex, Commercial Traveller.

Read.

This Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption, upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

Parliament.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bills had been introduced into Parliament:—

Finance.
Wages.
Registration.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the Police, Port of London Sanitary, County Purposes, Special and Overseers Committees to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz.:—

Finance.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the County Purposes Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz.:—

Wages.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Bill be referred to the Overseers Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time, viz.:—

Registration.

Report—

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

Submitting for payment the undermentioned Accounts in respect of the maintenance of the Metropolitan and Foreign Cattle Markets, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET—						
Islington Borough Council, Rates, Quarter to Midsummer next—						
Market - - - - - -	439	17	4¾			
Abattoirs, Offices, &c. - - -	267	7	8½			
				707	5	1
Turner, Byrne and Co., Hay, Straw, &c., in April last	-		-	168	19	8
FOREIGN CATTLE MARKET—						
Greenwich Borough Council (T. J. Smith, Collector), Rates, Quarter to Midsummer next—						
Market - - - - - -	815	12	6			
"Peter-the-Great" Public-House - -	9	9	0			
				825	1	6

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—City of London Schools Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Account, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. The Corporation of London, Poor and General Rates, for the Half-year ending the 30th September, 1914 - - -	432	5	10

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Account relative to the City of London School for Girls, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Poor Rate - - -	122	5	4			
General Rate - - - - - -	36	5	11			
				158	11	3

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Committees. Ellis, Dep. Spyer, W.

Resolved and Ordered—That Mr. James Patrick Dickson, of the Ward of Aldersgate, be appointed on the following Committees in the room of Mr. Gilbert Louis Wild, deceased.

Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets.
Music.
Officers and Clerks.
Law and City Courts.

Committee. Heilbuth, Dep. Jennings, C. F. J.

Resolved and Ordered—That Mr. Harry Spencer Andrew Foy, of the Ward of Walbrook, be appointed on the Police Committee in the room of John Morgan Richards Francis, Esq.

Committee. Davies, R. Read, A. W.

Resolved and Ordered—That Mr. G. Gordon Stanham be added to the City Lands Committee for the purpose of the Reference relative to the forthcoming Guildhall Improvements.

Voters

Voters in Common Hall.

Account of Mr. Secondary of Charges and Expenses incurred by him in relation to the preparation (pursuant to the City of London Ballot Act, 1887), of a List of persons entitled to vote at Elections in Common Hall.

Read, and referred to the Law and City Courts Committee to examine and report.

10*l.* 10*s.* to Messrs. Waterlow and Sons, Ltd.

Ordered—That Mr. Chamberlain do pay to Messrs. Waterlow and Sons, Limited, the sum of 10*l.* 10*s.* for illuminating the Address to Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark.

Letter—

Of the British Red Cross Society, asking for the use of Guildhall on Tuesday, June 23rd, or Tuesday, June 30th next.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter—

Of the Secretary of the League of the Empire, asking for the use of Guildhall on the 18th July next.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter—

Of the London Central Young Men's Christian Association, asking to be allowed the use of Guildhall for a series of Dinner Hour Meetings during the week of September 20th to September 27th next.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter—

Of the Honorary Secretary of the Bishop of London's Evangelistic Council, asking for the use of Guildhall on the 8th, 9th and 10th December next for Evangelistic Addresses to City Men.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter—

Of the London and Middlesex Counties Rifle Association, asking the Corporation to continue its Donation to the funds of their Annual Prize Meeting.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to consider and report.

Letter—

Of the Leeds Incorporated Chamber of Commerce, forwarding a copy of the following Resolution on an address given by Mr. A. W. Gattie, on his scheme for the erection of a Central Clearing House for Goods in London :—

> The Council of the Leeds Chamber, having considered the suggestion for a Central Clearing House for general Merchandise in London, and having heard the report of their Delegates upon the Mechanical Appliances, therefore recommend the suggestion for careful consideration by the Railway Companies of the Kingdom as well as by the public Authorities of London from the points of view of the saving of time and expense in connection with transport of goods and the reduction of congestion of traffic in the street.

Read, and referred to the County Purposes Committee.

Letters of Thanks.

Letters of Thanks from :—

The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral, for the contribution of 400*l.* per annum for five years towards the Cathedral Preservation Fund.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution, for the donation of One hundred Pounds.

The Infant Orphan Asylum, for the donation of One hundred Pounds.

The British-American Peace Centenary Committee, for the donation of One hundred Guineas.

The West London Hospital, for the donation of One hundred Pounds.

The National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart, for the donation of Fifty Pounds.

The Children's Country Holidays Fund, for the donation of Twenty-five Pounds.

The Finsbury Dispensary, for the donation of Twenty-five Pounds.

The Essex Agricultural Society, for the donation of Twenty-five Guineas.

The National Society for the Protection of Young Girls, for the donation of Twenty Pounds.

The Royal Ear Hospital, for the donation of Fifty Pounds,

The Homes for Working Boys in London. for the donation of Twenty-five Pounds ;

were read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Monthly Return—

Monthly Report of the Commissioner of the City Police, submitted by the Police Committee, with Return of the number of cases taken by Electro-Mobile Ambulances to Hospitals :—

	1914, April,	Corresponding period 1913, April.
By Electro-mobile Ambulances -	188	191
By Hand-litters - - -	6	9
Totals - - -	194	200

Freemen's Orphan School— Head Master.

Resolved and Ordered—That the Freemen's Orphan School Committee be authorised to print, when prepared, their Report, submitting the Certificate of the Examiners of the three selected Candidates for the appointment of Head Master of the School.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor fixed Thursday, 25th June, for the Election of a Head Master of the Freemen's Orphan School.

Motion without Notice.

A Member being desirous of submitting a Motion of which Notice had not been inserted on the Summons—

Ellis, Dep. Davies, R.

Motion—That leave be given to submit the same ?

Negatived.

Report—Central Markets Committee.

This day the Court proceeded to consider the Report of the Central Markets Committee, on the Reference of the 29th October last as to limitation of holdings in the London Central Markets, used or controlled by persons or firms—delivered in on the 21st May last, and then read, adjourned, and ordered to be printed.

Report again read.

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report ?

Kimber, H. D. } Collins, D. G. }

Amendment—That the Report be approved and referred back to the Central Markets Committee, with the following instructions, viz. :—

(i.) That they ascertain by all lawful means from time to time open to them, and record all possible information tending to show any control or user of shops and the trade carried on thereat by others than the tenants of such shops ; and to use their utmost endeavours to prevent such control and user.

(ii.) That in granting lettings, and by every other legitimate available means, they do everything possible to prevent any particular trade passing under the control of any Firm or group of Firms to such an extent as might interfere with a natural supply and a natural demand ?

On the Question being put, the Lord Mayor declared the Amendment to be negatived, but on a Division being demanded and granted, there appeared—

For the Affirmative.	For the Negative.
2 Aldermen	13 Aldermen
90 Commoners	55 Commoners
2 Tellers	2 Tellers
—	—
94	70

Majority for the Affirmative—24.

Question as amended—being about to be put—

Wilkinson, C. Brinsley- } Harper, F. }

Further Amendment—That the whole matter be referred back to the Committee for consideration and report ?

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor ruled the Further Amendment out of order.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

This day the Court proceeded to consider the Report of the Central Markets Committee, on the Reference of the 22nd January last to consider and report on the Petition of London Meat Traders in favour of the entire closing of the London Central Markets at midday on Saturdays ; and recommending, under the circumstances set out, that after due notice, the Eastern Sections of the Markets, comprising Shops Nos. 1 to 162, be closed at 2 p.m. on Saturdays, but that no steps should be taken at the present time as regards other sections of the Markets—delivered in on 21st May last, and then read, adjourned, and ordered to be printed. *Motion*—

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report, except as to the words "at the present time," and that the alteration of the hours of closing shall not apply during the last fortnight of the month of December, during which time the hours of closing shall remain as before ?

Key, W. H. } Morton, Dep. }

Amendment—That the Committee be asked to make suitable compensation to those tenants who are injured or prohibited from carrying on their legitimate business ?

After Debate thereon—

Closure.

Resolved—That the Question be now put.

Spyer, W. } Bennet, J. F. }

On the Question being put, the Lord Mayor declared the Amendment to be negatived.

Original Motion—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Report—County Purposes Committee.

Recommending that, as in previous years, a sum not exceeding 14*l.* be allowed out of the General Rate (Consolidated Account), for the expenses of the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures in attending Conferences during the ensuing year, and continued yearly during pleasure.

Read.

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report ?

Morton, Dep. }

Amendment—That the Report be referred to the Streets Committee for consideration and report ?

Carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Report—Special Reception Committee (King and Queen of Denmark).

Of proceedings under the Reference relative to the Reception and Déjeuner on the 12th ultimo, on the occasion of the visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark ; submitting an Abstract of Expenses amounting to 1,731*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* (total amount voted by the Court 1,785*l.*), and for authority to pay sundry small amounts to attendants and messengers.

Bower, Sir A. L., Knt. }

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly, the 90th Standing Order being suspended on this occasion.

Ordered—That the Report be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court.

Report—Music Committee.

Submitting, in accordance with the Order of the Court, a Statement of Accounts in respect of the Guildhall School of Music for the year 1913.

Ellis, Dep. }

Read, consideration adjourned, and ordered to be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of the Court.

Report—

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

i. Recommending, under the circumstances set out, that an allowance of 20*s.* a week, during the pleasure of the Committee, be made to James Charles Hood, Master of the Transhipment Vessel "Claud Hamilton," at the Foreign Cattle Market, upon the determination of his services, his contribution to the Officers' Pension Fund being returned to him.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

ii. Relative to the retirement of Henry William White, a Watchman at the Foreign Cattle Market, on account of physical unfitness; and recommending a compassionate allowance of 6*s.* 3*d.* a week to be added to the pension of 8*s.* 9*d.* to which he is entitled.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—Officers and Clerks Committee.

On the Reference of the 2nd April, 1914, to consider and report on a Report of the Music Committee relative to the administration of the business side of the Guildhall School of Music; and recommending that that Committee be authorised to appoint a new Assistant Clerk at a commencing salary not exceeding 2*l.* a week.

Read, agreed to, and the Music Committee authorised accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the subject of the resignation of Mr. R. E. Montague, Head Master of the Freemen's Orphan School, as from the 20th July next; and recommending that in computing his retiring allowance, six years be added to his service, under Clause 21 of the Corporation Officers' Pension Scheme (No. 1).

Read.

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report?

Hale, W. W.
Newton L. A.

Amendment—To substitute "ten years" for "six years" as the period to be added to the service of Mr. Montague in computing his pension?

After Debate thereon—

Closure.
Briggs, G.

Resolved—That the Question be now put.

On the Question being put, the Lord Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried in the Affirmative, and on a Division being demanded and granted, there appeared—

For the Affirmative.	For the Negative.
2 Aldermen	1 Alderman
58 Commoners	45 Commoners
2 Tellers	2 Tellers
62	48

Majority for the Affirmative—14.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Report—

Report—same Committee.

Submitting Cash Statements and Balance Sheets of the Corporation Officers' Pension Funds Nos. 1 and 2, for the year ended 31st December, 1913.

Read, agreed to, and ordered to be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of the Court.

Report—Orphan School Committee.

For the admission of William Watson and Eleanor Louisa, his wife, on the nomination of the Ward of Cripplegate, as Inmates of the London Almshouses, in the room of Leonora Dickinson, deceased.

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

Report—Music Committee.

For authority to expend a sum not exceeding 400*l.* for alterations to the electrical lighting arrangements in connection with the stage in the theatre of the Guildhall School of Music, such amount being included in the estimate of this Committee for the present year, approved by the Court.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—City Lands Committee.

Relative to the Corporation premises, Friars House, New Broad Street, on Lease to Messrs. Holland and Hannen; and asking for authority to release the covenant prohibiting underletting without licence.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Division.

Motion—To agree with the Central Markets Committee in their Report with reference to holdings in the London Central Markets?

Amendment—That the Report be approved and referred back to the Central Markets Committee with the following instructions, viz.:—

i. That they ascertain by all lawful means from time to time open to them, and record, all possible information tending to show any control or user of shops and the trade carried on thereat by others than the tenants of such shops; and to use their utmost endeavours to prevent such control and user.

ii. That in granting lettings, and by every other legitimate available means, they do everything possible to prevent any particular trade passing under the control of any Firm, or group of Firms, to such an extent as might interfere with a natural supply and a natural demand?

The Court divided—For the Affirmative 94—For the Negative 70.

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

ALDERMEN.

Baddeley, Sir J. J., Knt.

Woodman, Sir G. J., Knt.

COMMONERS.

Algar, Dep.
Ansted, E.
Atkins, C. E.
Batho, C. A.
Bennet, J. F.
Billings, G.
Briggs, G.
Brough, Dep.
Brundle, F. H.
Bull, W. [Rev. P.
Clementi-Smith,
Coates, Dep.
Collett, C. H.
Collins, D. Geo.
Cross, Mann, Dep.
Davies, R.
Dean, F.
Deighton, T. H.
Dennis, W.
Dewsbury, F.
Dickson, J. P.
Domoney, J. W.
Durant, E. L. J.
Edwards, Dep.
Elkan, J.
Ellis, Dep.
Farnan, Dep.
Fletcher, B. F.
Fortescue, N.
Fortescue, W.
Gaydon, H. M.
Gill, A.
Green, R.
Grossmith, Dep.
Hale, W. W.
Hall, Capt. R. G.
Hayden, C.
Haydon, D.
Hays, A. C.
Haywood, E. H.
Heath, A. H.
Heilbuth, Dep.
Hepburn, H. F.
Hollington, A. J.
Jacob, E. S.
Jaggard, W. W.
Janes, T. M.
Killik, S. H. M.
Kimber, H. D.
Layton, J. E.
Lindley-Jones, W.
Longman, V. I. R.
Marcus, Capt.
Mathews, Dep.
Moore, A.
Myers, Dep.
Newman, H. J.
Newson-Smith, F. E.
Newton, L. A.
Painter, Dep., Sheriff
Pakeman, J. R.
Pimm, T.
Pitman, Hayward, Dep.
Platt, T. H.
Pound, Lulham, Dep.
Pryke, Dep.
Redding, J. J.
Sandle, S. J.
Savery, W. H.
Scholes, C. E.
Sewill, M. R.
Singer, H. D.
Stollery, R. N.
Stone, A. C. S.
Swinstead, B. T.
Taylor, L.
Teuten, A. H.
Thomas, C. J.
Tillie, A.
Timbrell, Dep.
Tippetts, W. J. B.
Tranter, G. T. S.
Trice, W. J.
Venner, E. J.
Wann, J.
Waterlow, W. A.
Whitaker, C. W.
Wilkinson-Pimbury, C. J.
Wilks, E. T.
Young, G. W.

Tellers for the Affirmative—Mr. W. Spyer and Sir R. H. Rogers, Knt., Dep.

FOR THE NEGATIVE.

ALDERMEN.

Bell, Sir J. C., Bart.
Burnett, Sir D., Bart.
Dunn, Sir W., Knt.
Johnston, Sir C., Knt.
Knill, Sir John, Bart.
Marshall, Sir H. B., Knt.
Moore, E. C.
Pound, Sir J., Bart.
Samuel, Sir Marcus, Bart.
Treloar, Sir W., Bart
Wakefield, Sir C. C., Knt.
Wilkin, Sir W., K.C.M.G.
Humphery, J., Sheriff.

COMMONERS.

Beal, E. S.
Bird, H.
Bower, Sir A., Knt.
Brinsley-Harper, F.
Brown, Dep.
Callard, T. B.
Corcoran, B.
Darrington, T.
Evans, J. L.
Farris, C.
Fitch, E. F.
Fraenkel, G.
Francis, J. M. R.
Freeman, T.
Game, C.
Green, W. W.
Hart, J. T.
Howell, J. G.
Hughes, E.
James, J. W.
Jenks, M.
Jennings, C. F. J.
Jerrold-Nathan, A.
Johnson, B.
Key, W. H.
Lake, Dep.
Lavington, G.
Lindsay-Smith, F. A.
Lindsey, M. J.
Link, F.
Morris, S. W.
Morton, Dep.
Odell, S. L.
Peachey, R.
Pinnock, W. H.
Pittman, J. B., Dep.
Read, A. W.
Rider, T. F.
Robinson, J. S.
Robinson, T.
Shirreff, H.
Smith, A. B.
Smith, Dr. W. R.
Smyth, Dep.
Stafford, F. M.
Thomas, W. H.
Tickle, Dep.
Todd, A.
Turner, Dep.
Venables, J. L.
Walker, F.
Wild, J. B.
Wilkinson, C.
Woodbridge, T. A.
Worskett, S. A.

Tellers for the Negative—Mr. Dep. Millar Wilkinson and Mr. S. Alderton.

Division.

Motion—To agree with the Officers and Clerks Committee in their Report, on the subject of the resignation of Mr. R. E. Montague, Head Master of the Freemen's Orphan School, as from the 20th July next ; and recommending that in computing his retiring allowance, six years be added to his service, under Clause 21 of the Corporation Officers' Pension Scheme (No. 1) ?

Amendment—To substitute "ten years" for "six years" as the period to be added to the service of Mr. Montague in computing his pension ?

The Court divided—For the Affirmative 62—For the Negative 48.

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

ALDERMEN.

Johnston. Sir C., Knt.
Woodman, Sir G. J., Knt.

COMMONERS.

Alderton, S.
Algar, Dep.
Brough, Dep.
Brown, Dep.
Brundle, F. H.
Callard, T. B.
Clementi-Smith, Rev.P.
Coates, Dep.
Collett, C. H.
Cross, Mann, Dep.
Davies, R.
Dennis, W.
Domoney, J. W.
Evans, J. L.
Fitch, E. F.
Fraenkel, G.
Gill, A.
Green, R.
Hayden, C.
Haydon, D.
Howell, J. G.
Hughes, E.
Jennings, C. F. J.
Jerrold-Nathan, A.
Layton, J. E.
Lindley-Jones, W.
Lindsay-Smith, F. A.
Longman, V. I. R.
Mathews, Dep.
Newson-Smith, F. E.
Newton, L. A.
Painter, Dep., Sheriff
Pakeman, J. R.
Peachey, R.
Pitman, Hayward, Dep.
Pryke, Dep.
Read, A. W.
Rider, T. F.
Robinson, J. S.
Sandle, S. J.
Sewill, M. R.
Shirreff, H.
Singer, H. D.
Smith, A. B.
Smyth, Dep.
Stafford, F. M.
Swinstead, B. T.
Taylor, L.
Thomas, C. J.
Timbrell, Dep.
Tippetts, W. J. B.
Todd, A.
Tanter, G. T. S.
Trice, W. J.
Venables, J. L.
Walker, F.
Wild, J. B.
Worskett, S. A.

Tellers for the Affirmative—Mr. W. W. Hale and Mr. S. W. Morris.

FOR THE NEGATIVE.

ALDERMAN.

Treloar, Sir W. P., Bart.

COMMONERS.

Atkins, C. E.
Beal, E. S.
Bennet, J. F.
Billings, G.
Bird, H.
Bower, Sir A. L., Knt.
Briggs, G.
Bull, W.
Collins, D. G.
Deighton, T. H.
Dewsbury, F.
Dickson, J. P.
Durant, E. L. J.
Elkan, J.
Ellis, Dep.
Farris, C.
Fortescue, W.
Gaydon, H. M.
Hart, J. T.
Hays, A. C.
Haywood, E. H.
Jacob, E. S.
James, J. W.
Killik, S. H. M.
Lake, Dep.
Lavington, G.
Lindsey, M. J.
Moore, A.
Morton, Dep.
Myers, Dep.
Odell, S. L.
Pittman, J. B., Dep.
Pound, Lulham, Dep.
Redding, J. J.
Robinson, T.
Savery, W. H.
Scholes, C. E.
Smith, Dr. W. R.
Stone, A. C. S.
Trustram, E. J.
Turner, Dep.
Wann, J.
Waterlow, W. A
Wilkinson-Pimbury, C. J.
Young, G. W.

Tellers for the Negative—Mr. Dep. Millar Wilkinson and Mr. W. Spyer.

BELL.

BOWATER, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Thursday, 25th June, 1914.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ALDERMEN.

Sir J. C. Bell, Bart.
Sir D. Burnett, Bart.
Sir E. E. Cooper, Knt.
Sir W. H. Dunn, Knt.
Mr. Alderman Hanson
Sir H. E. Knight, Knt.
Sir J. Knill, Bart.
Mr. Alderman Moore
Sir W. Vaughan Morgan, Bart.
Sir A. J. Newton, Bart.
Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart.
Sir J. Savory, Bart.
Sir G. W. Truscott, Bart.
Sir C. C. Wakefield, Knt.
Sir G. J. Woodman, Knt.
Sir J. Humphery, Knt., Ald. and Sheriff

COMMONERS.

Mr. B. Aarons
Mr. S. Alderton
Mr. Dep. Algar
P. Alliston, Esq.
Mr. E. Ansted
Mr. C. E. Atkins
Mr. H. D. Baily
Mr. H. R. Barrett
Mr. C. A. Batho
Mr. E. S. Beal
Mr. J. F. Bennet
Mr. G. J. Berridge
Mr. O. C. Berry
Mr. G. Billings
Mr. H. Bird
Mr. G. R. Blades
Mr. E. E. Bond
Major G. P. Botterill
Sir A. L. Bower, Knt.
F. D. Bowles, Esq.
Mr. G. Briggs
Mr. Dep. Brown
Mr. W. Hurst Brown
Mr. F. H. Brundle
Mr. W. Bull
Mr. W. Cambden
Rev. P. Clementi-Smith
Mr. Dep. Coates
Mr. C. H. Collett
Mr. D. George Collins
Mr. B. Corcoran
Mr. Deputy Mann Cross
R. Davies, Esq.
Mr. F. Dean
Mr. T. H. Deighton
Mr. W. Dennis
Mr. F. Dewsbury
Mr. J. P. Dickson
Mr. J. W. Domoney
Mr. H. S. Dove
Col. V. Dunfee
Mr. E. L. J. Durant
Mr. Dep. Edwards
Mr. J. Elkan
Mr. T. Ellis
Mr. J. L. Evans
Mr. Dep. Farnan
Mr. C. Farris
Mr. E. F. Fitch
Mr. B. F. Fletcher
N. Fortescue, Esq.
W. Fortescue, Esq.
Mr. H. S. A. Foy
Mr. G. Fraenkel
J. M. R. Francis, Esq.
Mr. T. Freeman
Mr. H. M. Gaydon
Mr. A. Gill
Mr. T. Goldney
W. W. Green, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Grossmith
Mr. J. Gunton
Mr. W. W. Hale
Captain R. G. Hall
Mr. J. T. Hart
Mr. D. Haydon
Mr. A. C. Hays
Mr. G. Haysom
Mr. E. H. Haywood
Mr. A. H. Heath
Mr. C. Hentschel
Mr. H. F. Hepburn
Mr. J. Hicks
Mr. E. R. Hitchins
Major C. C. Hodges
Mr. E. Hughes
Mr. E. S. Jacob
Mr. I. N. Jacobs
Mr. W. W. Jaggard
Mr. J. W. James
Mr. T. M. Janes
Mr. M. Jenks
Mr. C. F. J. Jennings
Mr. G. C. H. Jennings
Mr. A. Jerrold-Nathan
Mr. B. Johnson
C. G. Kekewich, Esq.
W. H. Key, Esq.
Mr. S. H. M. Killik
H. D. Kimber, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Lake
Sir E. H. Lamb, Knt., C.M.G., M.P.
Mr. G. Lavington
Mr. J. E. Layton
W. Lindley-Jones, Esq.
F. A. Lindsay-Smith, Esq.
Mr. M. J. Lindsey
Captain L. G. Marcus
Mr. Dep. Mathews
Mr. T. D. Metcalfe
Mr. H. P. Monckton
Mr. A. Moore
Mr. Dep. Morton, M.P.
Mr. Dep. Myers
Mr. Dep. Neal
H. J. Newman, Esq.
Mr. F. E. Newson-Smith
Major L. A. Newton
Mr. W. Oatley
Mr. S. L. Odell
Sir F. G. Painter, Knt., Dep., Sheriff
Mr. J. R. Pakeman
Mr. R. Peachey
Mr. T. Pimm
Mr. Dep. Hayward Pitman
Mr. Dep. Banks Pittman
Mr. T. H. Platt
Mr. J. S. Pollock
Mr. Dep. J. Lulham Pound
Mr. Dep. Pryke
Mr. A. W. Read
Mr. J. J. Redding
Mr. T. F. Rider
Mr. J. S. Robinson
Mr. T. Robinson
Sir John J. Runtz, Knt.
Mr. M. M. Samuel
Mr. S. J. Sandle
W. H. Savery, Esq.
Mr. C. E. Scholes
Mr. M. R. Sewill
Mr. H. Shirreff
Mr. H. D. Singer
Mr. T. A. Skeate
Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger
Mr. A. B. Smith
Mr. C. J. Smith
W. R. Smith, M.D.
Mr. Dep. Smyth
Mr. A. T. Snell
Mr. H. E. Sparks
Mr. S. Spencer
Mr. W. Spyer
Mr. F. M. Stafford
Mr. G. G. Stanham
Sir R. Stapley, Knt.
Mr. R. N. Stollery
Mr. A. C. S. Stone
Mr. B. T. Swinstead
Mr. L. Taylor
Mr. A. H. Teuten
Mr. C. J. Thomas
Mr. W. H. Thomas
Mr. Dep. Tickle
Mr. Dep. Timbrell
Mr. W. J. B. Tippetts
Mr. A. Todd
Mr. G. T. S. Tranter
Mr. W. J. Trice
E. J. Trustram, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Turner
Mr. J. L. Venables
Mr. Dep. Wagstaff
Mr. F. Walker
Mr. J. Wann
Mr. W. A. Waterlow
C. W. Whitaker, Esq.
Mr. J. H. White
Mr. C. P. Whiteley
Mr. C. Wilkinson
Mr. Dep. Millar Wilkinson
Mr. C. J. Wilkinson-Pimbury
Mr. T. A. Woodbridge
Mr. S. A. Worskett
Mr. T. H. Wye
Mr. G. W. Young

The Lord Mayor to be made a Baronet.

THE Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from the Right Honourable H. H. Asquith, M.P., Prime Minister, addressed to his Lordship, intimating that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to direct that he should receive the honour of a Baronetcy of the United Kingdom.

Davies, R. Neal, Dep. }

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal, and printed in the Minutes of Proceedings sent to every Member of this Court, as follows :—

"10, Downing Street,
"Whitehall, S.W.,
"15*th June*, 1914.

"My Lord Mayor,

"I have the pleasure, with the King's approval, of proposing that you should receive the honour of a Baronetcy on His Majesty's approaching Birthday.

"Yours faithfully,
(Signed) "H. H. ASQUITH.

"Sir T. Vansittart Bowater."

Sheriffs to be Knighted.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court letters from the Right Honourable H. H. Asquith, M.P., Prime Minister, intimating the intention of His Majesty to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the Sheriffs.

Davies, R. Neal, Dep. }

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal, and printed in the Minutes of Proceedings sent to every Member of this Court, as follows :—

"10, Downing Street,
"Whitehall, S.W.,
"15*th June*, 1914.

"Sir,

"I have the pleasure, with the King's approval, of proposing that you should receive the honour of Knighthood on His Majesty's approaching Birthday.

"Yours faithfully,
(Signed) "H. H. ASQUITH.

"John Humphery, Esq."

"10, Downing Street,
"Whitehall, S.W.
"15*th June*, 1914.

"Sir,

"I have the pleasure, with the King's approval, of proposing that you should receive the honour of Knighthood on His Majesty's approaching Birthday.

"Yours faithfully,
(Signed) "H. H. ASQUITH.

"F. G. Painter, Esq."

10th International Veterinary Congress.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor reported that a Notice of Motion with reference to entertaining the Members of the Tenth International Veterinary Congress in London in August next having been communicated to his Lordship, and in accordance with the 3rd Standing Order, the terms of such Motion having been considered in Committee of the Whole Court, he had been requested to submit such Motion to the Court.

Collins, D. G. } Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald. }

Resolved unanimously—That on the occasion of the meeting in London in August next of the 10th International Veterinary Congress, a Conversazione be given in the Guildhall in honour of the same; and that it be referred to a Special Ward Committee to be appointed at the next Court to make the necessary arrangements in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole Court, the 83rd and 85th Standing Orders being suspended on this occasion.

Guildhall School of Music—Heilbut Bequest.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor reported that a Notice of Motion with reference to the execution of a Bust of the late Samuel Heilbut, Esq., as a mark of appreciation of his munificent Bequest to the Guildhall School of Music having been communicated to his Lordship, and in accordance with the 3rd Standing Order, the terms of such Motion having been considered in Committee of the Whole Court, he had been requested to submit such Motion to the Court.

Neal, Dep. } Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald. }

Resolved unanimously—That in order to mark in a permanent manner the appreciation of this Court of the munificent bequest by the late Samuel Heilbut, Esq., to the Guildhall School of Music, a marble bust of the donor be executed, at a cost not exceeding 150 Guineas out of the City's Cash, and placed in the School, and that it be referred to the Music Committee to give the necessary directions accordingly, the 83rd and 85th Standing Orders being suspended on this occasion.

Petition—

Of Alfred John Glasspool, Keeper of the Guildhall, for an increase to his retiring allowance.

Davies, R. }

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Public Health Department.

Parliamentary.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bill had been introduced into Parliament:—

Revenue.

Resolved—That the said Bill be referred to the Improvements and Finance, Streets and Sanitary Committees, to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time as may be necessary.

City Seal.

The following Document was sealed with the City Seal:—

Indenture of Grant between Barclay and Company, Limited, of the one part, and the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, of the other part, in consideration of the payment by the Corporation to Barclay and Company, Limited, of the sum of 300*l*. of an easement in perpetuity over the open area in front of No. 21, Fleet Street, in the City of London, pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Council dated the 15th day of February, 1912.

Report—

Report — Streets Committee.

Recommending that the salary of Mr. E. E. Finch, Chief Assistant in the Engineer's Office, be increased from 475*l.* to 500*l.* per annum as from the 14th February, 1914, in accordance with the terms of his appointment.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly, the 29th Standing Order being suspended on this occasion.

Report— same Committee.

Relative to an application by Arthur Vigor, Ltd., on behalf of the United Newspapers, Ltd., for permission to construct five bridges at the first, second, third and fourth floor levels across the public way of Hanging Sword Alley, Whitefriars, in accordance with plan ; and recommending that the application be complied with so far as the Corporation has power in the matter, subject to the usual conditions and to the payment of a total annual fee of 35*l.* (10*l.* each for the two bridges at the first and second floor levels, and 5*l.* each for the three bridges at the third and fourth floors), the structures remaining only during the pleasure of the Corporation.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

Report— Sanitary Committee.

On the Reference of the 11th December last directing the preparation of a scheme under Section 39 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, for the Improvement of an area in Cloth Fair, at a cost of 40,000*l.*, and

1. Stating that in their opinion the inclusion of the premises No. 23, Cloth Fair, is necessary to make the scheme efficient, and recommending that the said premises be therefore included therein, at an estimated additional cost of 3,000*l.*

Agreed to.

Resolved and Ordered—That the Report be agreed to, and the premises No. 23, Cloth Fair, be included in the scheme.

2. Submitting a scheme for the improvement of the area comprising Nos. 12-16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36 and 37, Cloth Fair, No. 1, Red Lion Passage, and the sites of houses, formerly Nos. 25 and 26, Cloth Fair, at a total estimated cost of 43,000*l.* ; and recommending that the same be approved and adopted, the necessary notices be served, and a petition to the Local Government Board for an order sanctioning the scheme, be sealed and forwarded in due course.

Agreed to.

Resolved and Ordered—That the said Scheme be approved and adopted, and Mr. Solicitor be informed accordingly.

Accounts.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court abstract of the Accounts of the Public Health Department for the year ended 31st March, 1914, as audited and signed by the Auditors appointed for that purpose by the Court on the 19th March last, agreeably to Acts of Parliament, viz. :—

General Revenue and Outlay on the Consolidated Account,

Revenue and Outlay on the Improvement Account, Revenue

Revenue and Outlay on the City of London Cemetery Account,

Revenue and Outlay on the Dwelling-House Improvement Fund Account,

General Balance Sheet on the Consolidated Account,

Revenue and Outlay on the Sewers Account,

Balance Sheet on the Sewers Account,

together with a Report from the Auditors thereupon.

Ordered—That the said Accounts be certified as correct, and be signed by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor accordingly.

Ordered—That printed copies of the Accounts be circulated as usual.

Accounts. The Town Clerk laid before the Court the Accounts of the Chamberlain, as Treasurer of the Public Health Department, for the year ended 31st March, 1914, viz. :—

1. Consolidated Account.
2. Sinking Fund Account for the Loan of 1,000,000*l*.
3. Sewers Account,

Resolved—That the same be referred to the Improvements and Finance Committee for Audit.

Letter— Of the Local Government Board, relative to the proposal in the Finance Bill now before Parliament, to pay out of money provided by Parliament a grant of half the net expenditure on the Salaries and remuneration of Medical Officers of Health and other Public Health Officers ; and asking for particulars in respect of all such officers employed by the Corporation.

Resolved and Ordered—That the particulars asked for be forwarded to the Local Government Board and the letter be referred to the Sanitary Committee for consideration and report.

Letter— Of the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of labels declared to be admissible as an " Official Certificate " in respect of pork or other edible portions of the pig, which have been subjected to inspection in certain Russian Slaughterhouses.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Letter— Of the Metropolitan Boroughs' Standing Joint Committee, relative to the Milk and Dairies Bill now before Parliament, and recommending the Borough Councils to communicate with the Local Government Board and the Members of Parliament representing their Boroughs, with a view to preventing any curtailment of the powers already possessed by the Borough Councils relating to the matters dealt with by the Bill.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee for consideration and report.

Letter—

Letter— Of St. Pancras Borough Council, forwarding copy of the following Resolution, passed at a recent Conference, on the question of grants to Schools for Mothers and Infant Consultations, and asking the Corporation to urge the Members of Parliament for the City to support the action taken :—

"That in view of the fact that the work of Schools for Mothers and "Infant Consultation is intimately associated with that of Local Sanitary "Authorities for the reduction of Infantile Mortality and Sickness under the "Notification of Births Act and otherwise, this Conference of representatives "of Metropolitan Borough Councils is of the opinion that the proposed grants "to these Institutions should be made by the Local Government Board through "the Local Sanitary Authorities."

Referred to the Sanitary Committee for consideration and report.

Fish Returns. The Town Clerk laid before the Court the following Returns :—

Account of Fish delivered at the London Central Fish Market during the month of May last, viz., 124 tons 4 cwts. (corresponding period, May, 1913, viz., 120 tons 3 cwts.).

Account of Fish seized by the Officers of the Fishmongers' Company at and near Billingsgate Market in the month of May last :—

WEIGHT OF FISH DELIVERED DURING THE MONTH.

At and near Billingsgate Market—		Corresponding period 1913.
By Land	13,286 Tons.	13,422 Tons.
By Water	5,109 „	4,889 „
Total	18,395 Tons.	18,311 Tons.

TOTAL FISH CONDEMNED.

At Billingsgate Market—	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	Corresponding period, 1913. Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.
Wet Fish—Weight by Land ...	30	14	3	39	4	2
„ „ Water ...	26	4	0	35	13	2
Shell Fish „ Land ...	12	15	2	24	2	1
„ „ Water ...	11	1	2	10	16	2
Total	80	15	3	109	16	3
At Farringdon Market (London Central Fish Market) ...	Nil.			Nil.		
At City Shops	Nil.			Nil.		

Note.—The percentage of Fish condemned to that delivered at Billingsgate Market is about ... ·438 %, or 1 ton in 227·696 tons. ·599 %, or 1 ton in 166·709 tons.

Dangerous

Dangerous Structures.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court Notices in reference to various Dangerous Structures, viz. :—

Reported 1st Time—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 154, Aldersgate Street.
No. 148, Minories.

Ordered—That Mr. Saunders do survey the said several premises, and certify his opinion thereupon to this Court.

Certificates—Premises Dangerous—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 154, Aldersgate Street.
No. 148, Minories.

Ordered—That the said several premises be shored up, or otherwise secured, and a proper hoard or fence put up (if necessary) for the protection of passengers, and that notices be served on the owners and occupiers of the said several premises, to execute the required works as described in the certificates of the Surveyor above referred to.

Reports—Works Done—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

Nos. 35 to 36, Aldermanbury.
Great Central Goods Depôt, No. 26, Aldersgate Street.
No. 4, Aldgate.
Nos. 4 and 6, Aldgate.
No. 7, Aldgate.
No. 1, Aldgate Avenue, and No. 4, Crown Place.
No. 31, Aldgate High Street.
No. 45, Aldgate High Street.
Party Wall, Nos. 45 and 46, Aldgate High Street.
No. 5, Angel Court.
No. 6, Angel Court.
Nos. 77 and 78, Bartholomew Close.
No. 121, Bishopsgate.
Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12, Bull's Head Passage, Gracechurch Street.
Party Wall, Nos. 11 and 13 (site of) and 15, Cree Church Lane.
Party Wall, No. 81, Farringdon Street, and Dangeld House, Harp Alley, Farringdon Street.
Party Wall, Nos. 81 and 82, Farringdon Street.
"The Green Dragon" Public-House, Nos. 56 and 57, Fleet Street.
No. 77, Fleet Street.
No. 54, Great Tower Street, and No. 19, Byward Street (Maritime Buildings).
No. 97, Gresham Street.
No. 14, Harp Alley, Farringdon Street.

Dangeld House, No. 15, Harp Alley, Farringdon Street.
Nos. 5, 6 and 7, Ivy Lane, Newgate Street.
No. 55, Little Britain, and No. 76, Bartholomew Close.
No. 56, Little Britain, and No. 75, Bartholomew Close.
No. 24, Mark Lane, London Commercial Sale Rooms, Ltd.
Nos. 12 and 11, Nicholl Square, Well Street.
Nos. 13 and 14, Seething Lane.
Messrs. Slaters Ltd., and G. F. Brooks and Co., Ship Tavern Passage, Gracechurch Street.
"The Tiger" Public-House, Tower Hill.
No. 2, Tower Hill.
Party Wall, "The Tiger" Public-House, and No. 2, Tower Hill.
Party Wall, Nos. 2 and 3, Tower Hill.
Nos. 19 and 21, Tudor Street.
No. 96, Watling Street.
No. 101, Wood Street.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On the Consolidated Account (in hand) :—						
For Improvement purposes - -	124,139	8	0			
General purposes - - -	32,652	10	0			
				156,791	18	0
On the Sewers Account, in hand - - -				4,384	19	8
Balance in hand - -				£161,176	17	8

Warrants drawn, but not cashed at this date, 7,818*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.*

Valuation and Rating Department. Report—Overseers Committee.

(*a*) Submitting for adoption the Poor Rate Accounts of the Common Council, acting as Overseers, for the Half-year ended 31st March, 1914 :—

1. Statutory Financial Statement.
2. Revenue Account.
3. Net Production and Allocation Account.
4. Balance Sheet.
5. Summary of Rate Collection.

(Printed by Order of the Court of the 20th May, 1909.)

(*b*) Stating that Nicholas Jackson Lavers has been appointed Beadle of Castle Baynard Ward subject to the terms and conditions agreed to by the Court on the 30th July, 1908. (*c*)

(*c*) For authority to pay the undermentioned Accounts :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Danckwerts, M. C., Mrs., Executrix of the late W. O. Danckwerts, K.C. : Counsel's Fees *re* The Associated Newspapers, Ltd., and Bank of England Appeals - - - - -	122	1	6
Ryde, Walter C., K.C. : Counsel's Fees *re* the Associated Newspapers, Ltd., and Bank of England Appeals - - - -	190	19	6
Town Clerk : General Rate on Churchyards, Half-year to 30th September, 1914 - - - - - - -	461	3	8

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

Letter— Of the Metropolitan Boroughs' Standing Joint Committee, forwarding the following Resolution with reference to the Finance Bill, 1914 :—

> " This Joint Committee objects strongly to the first paragraph of Section 13, which makes grants to local authorities dependent on provision being made by Parliament for altering the basis of valuation, and claims that the relief admitted to be due should be granted unconditionally and forthwith,"

and expressing the hope that the Corporation will endorse the Committee's views, and ask the Members of Parliament representing the City of London to support them.

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee.

Chamberlain's Balances. Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1914 :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Poor Rate Account, in hand - - -	82,963	12	1
General Rate Account, in hand - -	30,076	14	0
Balance in hand	£113,040	6	1

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 1,554*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.*

City Seal. The following Documents were sealed with the City Seal :—

City Lease—Renewal—

Lessee.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*	*Renewing Fine.*
The Rev. John Neal - -	Nos. 2 and 2A, Hammet Street, &c. - - -	61 years from 25th March, 1914, renewable every 14 years as therein mentioned -	£ *s.* *d.* 10 4 4 per annum.	£ *s.* *d.* 71 15 6

City Lease—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent*
The Conservators of the River Thames - -	Part of Shiplake Lock Island, Shiplake -	99 years from 25th December, 1913, renewable at any time as therein mentioned -	1*l.* per annum.

Conduit

CONDUIT MEAD LEASE—RENEWAL—COMMUTATION—

Lessee.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*	*Consideration.*
Herbert Charles Webb - -	No. 22, Brook Street - -	80 years from 24th June, 1914, renewable at any time as therein mentioned -	£ 3 *s.* 2 *d.* 6 per annum.	£ 361 *s.* 4 *d.* 5

BRIDGE-HOUSE LEASE—

Lessee.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
Thomas Meeres Drabble - -	No. 2, Duke Street, and Top Floor of Nos. 4, 6 and 8, Tooley Street, Bermondsey -	14 years from 24th June, 1914, determinable as therein mentioned - -	240*l.* per annum.

Indenture of Conveyance between the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Trustees of the Bridge-House Estates, of the one part, and the London County Council of the other part, in consideration of the payment by the Council to the Corporation of the sum of 6,000*l.* of all that piece or parcel of land situate on the North-West side of the Tower Bridge Southern approach, at the corner of its junction with Queen Elizabeth Street, in the Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey, in the County of London, together with the vaults beneath the pavement on the East side of the said piece of land, pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Council dated the 18th day of September, 1913.

Hospital Seal. Sundry Documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

Applications for Freedom. Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Orders of this Court, presented a list of the names of the undermentioned persons who had made application to be admitted to the Freedom of this City by redemption :—

Francis Marshall Wells, No. 14, Oxford Terrace, Woodside, Surrey, Bank of England Messenger.

George Charles Gatalee, East Preston, near Worthing, Sussex, Master Fruit Grower.

Harry Newton Simmonds, No. 9, Charnwood Road, South Norwood, Surrey, Compositor.

Arthur Caton, No. 47, Church Road, Homerton, Middlesex, Tie and Scarf Maker.

Percival Henry Stringer, No. 2, Thornsbeach Road, Catford, Kent, Cutler's Manager.

Alfred Barratt, No. 8, Salisbury Court, Fleet Street, London, E.C., Photographic Publisher.

John Lloyd Davies, No. 90, Brondesbury Road, Kilburn, Middlesex, Coal Merchant.

Cecil William Cuthbert Taylor, No. 12, Monnery Road, Junction Road, Islington, Middlesex, Bookseller.

Albert

Albert Dakin, M.A., B.Sc., No. 16, Florence Park, Westbury Park, Bristol, Senior Master, Redcliff House, Clifton.

Walter Wellesley Parkinson, M.A., No. 15, Barnmead Road, Beckenham, Kent, Assistant Master, Emanuel School, Wandsworth.

Richard Lumley Treble, B.Sc., F.C.S., Culham College, Abingdon, Berks., Vice Principal and Librarian of Culham College.

Read.

This Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption, upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

Parliament.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bill had been introduced into Parliament :—

Revenue.

Resolved and Ordered—That the said Bill be referred to the City Lands, Bridge-House Estates, Port of London Sanitary, County Purposes, Special, and Overseers Committees to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time.

Corporation Property.

Letting of Property submitted by the Bridge-House Estates Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Name.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
P. Maar - - - -	No. 67, Long Lane, Bermondsey.	3 years from Midsummer next, with option to tenant to renew for a further 3 years. (One quarter's rent to him spending	£40 be allowed in consideration of 10*l.* on the property.)	16*s.* per week

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Central Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Nelson Swift Morris and Edward Morris.	Shop No. 74, Central Meat Market.	Weekly - -	636 2 8	529 15 0
	Shops Nos. 265 and 266*s*, Poultry and Provision Market. (In succession to their late father.)	Ditto - -	440 14 0	440 14 0

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation

Corporation Property.

Letting of Property submitted by the Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Name.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
J. W. Packman - - - Billingsgate Market.	Stand No. 127 and half of No. 128, Billingsgate Market.	Weekly - -	157 14 8	157 14 8

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Report—City Lands Committee.

For payment of the following Accounts :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Metropolitan Water Board, Water Rate, Two Quarters to 30th September next—		
Guildhall and Offices - - - -	90 14 0	
Corporation Workshops - - - -	5 4 6	
Ditto Yard - - - - -	0 9 6	
	96 8 0	
Library and Museum - - - -	45 13 7	
Art Gallery - - - - -	6 0 0	
Lord Mayor's Stables - - - -	3 10 0	
City Greenyard - - - - -	3 0 6	
Corporation Buildings - - - -	57 4 6	
Viaduct ditto - - - - -	10 12 6	
Bunhill Fields - - - -	0 7 6	
		222 16 7
Public Health Department, Work done through the Electrical Engineer (Labour, Material, Establishment Charges, &c.), One Year to 31st March, 1914—		
Guildhall - - - - -	413 9 1	
Ditto Wiring - - - - -	33 11 4	
Art Gallery - - - - -	2 11 7	
Library and Museum - - - -	78 17 11	
Central Criminal Court - - - -	3 4 1	
		531 14 0

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—Central Markets Committee.

Submitting for payment the undermentioned Accounts in respect of the maintenance of the London Central Markets, viz. :—

Central Meat Market—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Metropolitan Water Board—		
Water, Quarter to March last - - -	136 3 3	
Water Rate, Half-year to September next—		
Fire Hydrants - - - -	12 12 0	
Outside Shops, Nos. 308 and 313 to 317	18 13 9	
Weighbridge No. 3 - - - -	1 5 0	
Nos. 67/9, Charterhouse Street - -	4 6 0	
Repairing Fire Valve - - - -	0 13 5	
		173 13 5
City of London Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Current, Quarter to March last - - - - -	- -	161 18 3

Central

CENTRAL GENERAL MARKET (FISH AND VEGETABLE SECTION)—

	£	s.	d.
Colls and Sons, Alterations to Gutters and Roof of Fish Market adjoining Charterhouse Street Cold Store, to April last - -	131	19	11

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—Bridge-House Estates Committee.

For payment of the following Accounts :—

	£	s.	d.
SOUTH LONDON SITES—			
Jones, Lang and Co., Auction Fees and Expenses, December, 1913	170	10	0
FINSBURY CIRCUS AND ADELAIDE PLACE SITES—			
Jones, Lang and Co., AuctionFees and Expenses, January, 1914	209	17	2
GRACECHURCH STREET AND FINSBURY CIRCUS SITES—			
Jones, Lang and Co., Auction Fees and Expenses, April, 1914 -	240	13	0

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Accounts in respect of the maintenance of the Metropolitan Cattle Market, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Turner, Byrne and Co., Hay, Straw, &c., in May last - - -	185	9	9
Metropolitan Water Board, Water, Quarter to March last - -	134	19	1

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—General Purposes Committee.

For payment of the following Bills of Messrs. Charles Skipper and East, for Printing for the March Quarter, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.
Common Council - -	248	2	5
Comptroller's Office - -	2	8	3
Solicitor's ditto - - -	1	18	9
Surveyor's ditto - -	3	8	3
Superintendent of Works -	2	7	0
Secondary's Office - -	1	4	6
Accountant-Auditor's ditto -	1	6	0
Library - - - -	17	11	9
Bridge-House Committee -	9	1	1
Tower Bridge - - -	8	6	2
City Lands Committee - -	15	11	4
London Central Markets -	52	1	6
Metropolitan Cattle Market -	17	4	8
Foreign Cattle Market - -	3	15	9
Billingsgate Market - -	7	13	5
Leadenhall Market - -	1	12	6
Carried forward -	£393	13	4

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward -	393	13	4
Coal and Corn and Finance Committee - - -	0	8	4
Music Committee—			
Concert Account - -	11	5	4
General ditto - - -	28	13	3
Local Centre ditto - -	52	10	4
Mayor's Court - - -	8	15	9
City of London Court - -	66	16	4
Port of London Sanitary Authority - - -	3	19	3
Epping Forest - - -	7	0	2
West Ham Park - -	5	12	10
Freemen's Orphan School -	2	12	11
City of London School -	10	3	8
City of London School for Girls	4	7	0
Total - - -	£595	18	6

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

For payment of the following Bill :—

	£	s.	d.
Metropolitan Water Board, Water Rate on Mansion House, for Two Quarters to 30th September, 1914 - - - -	160	9	0

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—City Lands Committee.

In reference to the Guildhall Improvement Scheme, and asking for authority :—

i. To proceed with Section A of the Scheme, comprising the block of buildings on the East side of Guildhall Yard (Law Courts, Art Gallery, &c.) at a cost of 68,000*l*.

ii. On completion of Section A to proceed with Section B, comprising the block of buildings on the West side of Guildhall Yard (Police Court, South Court, &c.) at a cost of 32,000*l*.

Read, consideration adjourned, and ordered to be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of the Court.

Davies, R.

Resolved—That a copy of the Report of the City Lands Committee on the same subject, with particulars of the complete scheme, agreed to on the 10th October, 1912, be also sent to every Member of the Court.

Letter—

Of the Mayor of Philadelphia, inviting the Lord Mayor to the Fourth International Congress on Home Education, to be held in Philadelphia from 22nd to 29th September next, and to send an official delegation representing the City.

Read.

Resolved—That the Town Clerk do reply, thanking the Mayor of Philadelphia for his invitation, and regretting the inability of the Lord Mayor and Corporation to accept it.

Letter—

Of the Assistant Secretary of the Local Government Board, relative to the proposal in the Finance Bill now before Parliament, to pay out of money provided by Parliament a grant of half the net expenditure on Salaries and remuneration of Medical Officers of Health and other Public Health Officers ; and asking for particulars in respect of all such officers employed by the Corporation as the Port of London Sanitary Authority.

Read, and the Town Clerk ordered to make the Return.

Letters—

Of Thanks from :—

(*a*) The Seamen's Christian Friend Society, for the donation of Twenty-five Pounds.

(*b*) The Fox and Knot Schools and Mission, for the donation of Twenty-five Pounds.

(*c*) The National Society of Day Nurseries, for the donation of Twenty-five Pounds.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Report—City Lands Committee.

Recommending that the wages of William Robert Gibson, Engineer at the Central Criminal Court, be increased from 70*s*. to 80*s*. per week as from Christmas last.

Neal, Dep. Read, A. W.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly, the 29th Standing Order being suspended on this occasion.

Report—

Report—Epping Forest Committee.

Recommending that the Salary of Mr. Arthur Henry Wright, Clerk to the Superintendent, be increased from 156*l.* per annum to 175*l.* per annum as from the 11th May last, and by two annual increments of 12*l.* 10*s.* to 200*l.* per annum, the same to be the maximum salary attaching to the position, the allowance of 5*l.* per annum for travelling expenses being continued as heretofore ; and stating that the Officers and Clerks Committee offer no objection to the proposal.

Green, W. W. } Collins, D. G. }

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly, the 29th Standing Order being suspended on this occasion.

Report—Officers and Clerks Committee.

On the Reference of the 2nd July last, on a Report of the City of London Schools Committee, recommending :—

That the maximum salary of Mr. Isaac S. Scarf, Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry and Natural Science, be increased from 250*l.* per annum to 350*l.* per annum by four annual increments of 25*l.* ;

and recommending that the salary of Mr. Scarf be increased from 250*l.* per annum to 300*l.* by two annual increments of 25*l.*, and the maximum varied accordingly. (Printed by Order of the Court.)

Read, and referred back for re-consideration and report in connection with the Reference of the 5th February last on the Petition of Assistant Masters of the School for a reconsideration of their scale of pay.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 2nd July last, on a Report of the City of London Schools Commttee, recommending :—

That the annual increments of 11*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* by which, under the Salary Scheme, the salary of Mr. A. J. Austin, Secretary of the Boys' School, is advanced, should be accelerated for the next four years as from the 1st January, 1914 ;

and recommending that the Report of the City of London Schools Committee be agreed to. (Printed by Order of the Court.)

Read.

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report ?

Redding, J. J. } Brown, W. H. }

Amendment—To refer back for reconsideration in connection with the Reference of the 5th February last on the Petition of Assistant Masters of the School for a reconsideration of their scale of pay ?

Negatived.

The Court being about to vote by ballot on the Original Motion, agreeably to the 29th Standing Order—

Thomas W. H. } Lavington, G. }

Motion—That the Standing Order be suspended on this occasion ?

Negatived.

Report—

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 2nd July last, on a Report of the City of London Schools Committee :—

Recommending that it be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to consider the question of increasing the salary of Miss M. B. Renwick, Secretary of the City of London School for Girls, from 250*l.* to 300*l.* per annum ;

and recommending that Miss Renwick's salary be increased from 250*l.* to 300*l.* per annum. (Printed by Order of the Court.)

Read.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 2nd February, 1913, on the letter of Mr. Comptroller on the revision every five years of the salaries of the Clerks in his Office ; and submitting the following recommendations :—

Name.	Position.	Length of Service at Christmas, 1913.	Present Salary.	Recommendation as from Christmas, 1913.	Present Maximum.	Proposed Maximum.
			£		£	£
T. G. Hancock ...	Chief Clerk ...	28	500	£25 per annum for 5 years to £625.	500	700
V. F. Crowther-Smith.	Principal Conveyancing Clerk.	13½	400	£25 per annum for 4 years to £500.	400	550
E. Nash	Ditto ...	13	400	£25 per annum for 4 years to £500.	400	500
C. G. N. Hyem ...	Conveyancing Clerk	14½	235	£20 per annum for 5 years to £335.	—	350
J. E. W. Harley...	Ditto ...	15½	205	£20 per annum for 4 years and £15 per annum for 1 year to £300.	—	300
C. F. Porter ...	Conveyancing Clerk and Cashier.	11½	225	£15 per annum for 5 years to £300.	—	300
A. T. Hollingum...	Conveyancing Clerk	7¾	175	Increase to £200 and £10 per annum for 4 years to £240.	—	—
H. V. Smith ...	Clerk	13½	150	£10 per annum for 5 years to £200.	—	—
B. Pritchard ...	Ditto	9½	130	£10 per annum for 5 years to £180.	—	—

(Printed by Order of the Court.)

Read.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 5th February last on the letter of the Librarian on the subject of the revision every five years of his salary and the salaries of the Library Staff, agreeably to the Standing Order of the Court ; and submitting the following recommendations, the same to date from the 21st October next :—

(*a*) That the salary of Mr. Bernard Kettle, Librarian, be increased from 600*l.* to 700*l.* per annum. (*b*)

(*b*) That the maximum salary fixed for the position of Librarian be removed.

(*c*) That the salary of Mr. Herbert C. Welch, the Senior Assistant Librarian, be increased from 300*l.* to 325*l.* per annum, and by 10*l.* per annum for four years to 365*l.* per annum.

(*d*) That the salary of Mr. James L. Douthwaite, the Junior Assistant Librarian, be increased from 275*l.* to 325*l.* per annum, and by 10*l.* per annum for four years to 365*l.* per annum.

(*e*) That the salary of Mr. F. R. S. Smith, Senior Clerk, be increased from 100*l.* to 130*l.* per annum, and by 10*l.* per annum for four years to 170*l.* per annum.

(*f*) That no variation be made in the salaries of :—

Mr. A. M. Stoltenhoff, Junior Clerk,
Mr. Frank Lambert, Museum Clerk,

the increments to their salaries having been fixed at the time of their appointment

(Printed by Order of the Court.)

Read.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 5th February last on the Petition of Harold Harrison, Keeper of the Central Criminal Court, for an increase of salary ; and recommending that the Petitioner's salary be increased from 250*l.* to 300*l.* per annum as from Lady Day, 1913. (Printed by Order of the Court.)

Read.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 5th February last on the Petition of Cecil Armstrong How, Printing and Stationery Clerk, for an increase of salary ; and recommending that the Petitioner's salary be increased from 200*l.* to 250*l.* per annum, and thereafter by annual increments of 10*l.* to the maximum of 300*l.* per annum. (Printed by Order of the Court.)

Read.

Motion—To agree with the Committee in the foregoing Reports ?

The Court proceeded to ballot on the Question, in accordance with the 29th Standing Order.

The Lord Mayor appointed Mr. Deputy Hayward Pitman and Mr. John Elkan to be Scrutineers to take the Ballot,

Spyer, W.

Resolved—That after the Ballot, the Scrutineers do proceed to an adjoining room for the purpose of counting the votes ; and that the result be reported at the next Meeting of this Court.

Report—

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 5th February last on the letter of the Medical Officer of Health for the Port of London on the subject of the revision every five years of the salaries of the Staff of his Department, agreeably to the Standing Order of the Court; and submitting the following recommendations :—

Medical Officers for Boarding Purposes—

That the present maximum salary of 400*l.* per annum attaching to these positions should be removed.

That the salary of Dr. Willoughby Mason Willoughby be increased from 400*l.* to 500*l.* per annum.

That the salaries of—

Dr. James Stratton Warrack,
Mr. Woodley Daniel Betenson, M.R.C.S.,
Dr. Archibald Kidd,

be increased from 400*l.* per annum to 450*l.* per annum by increments of 25*l.*

That the salary of Dr. Edward Vincent Legge be increased from 350*l.* to 400*l.* per annum, and thereafter by increments of 25*l.* to 450*l.* per annum.

Food Inspectors—

That the scale of pay should not be altered.

Sanitary Inspectors—

That the scale of pay should not be altered.

Further recommending that no alteration be made in the salaries of Mr. W. J. Albrow and Mr. E. A. Sorrell, of the Office Staff, and that it be left to the Port of London Sanitary Committee to deal with salaries of 3*l.* per week and under, except where the maximum salary has already been fixed by the Court. (Printed by Order of the Court.)

Read.

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report ?

Jerrold-Nathan, A
Key, W. H.

Amendment—To add : " except that the recommendations of the Port of London Sanitary Committee with regard to the Food Inspectors and Sanitary Inspectors of the Port, as set out in the Report, be agreed to, viz. :—

" Food Inspectors—

" Scale of pay to be increased from 300*l.* to 350*l.* by annual increments, and the maximum varied accordingly.

" Sanitary Inspectors—

" Scale of pay to be increased from 208*l.* to 250*l.* by annual increments, and the maximum varied accordingly ?"

The Court proceeded to vote upon the Amendment by Ballot, in accordance with the 29th Standing Order. The

The Lord Mayor appointed Mr. Deputy Hayward Pitman and Mr. John Elkan to be Scrutineers to take the Ballot.

The Ballot having been taken and cast up, there appeared—

For the Amendment	-	-	-	-	-	65
Against „	-	-	-	-	-	52

The Lord Mayor declared the Amendment not to be carried by the necessary two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting, as required by the 28th Standing Order.

The Court then proceeded to ballot on the Original Motion.

Spyer, W. } *Resolved*—That after the Ballot, the Scrutineers do proceed to an adjoining room for the purpose of counting the votes ; and that the result be reported at the next Meeting of this Court.

Report—same Committee. On the Reference of the 5th February last, on the Petition of Major John Charles Ker-Fox, Swordbearer, for an increase of salary ; stating that the Petitioner had expressed a desire to withdraw the Petition, and recommending that the Reference be discharged. (Printed by Order of the Court.)

Read, and agreed to.

Report—same Committee. On the Reference of the 5th February last, on the Petition of Richard Wakem Roberts, Tower Bridge Master, for an increase of salary ; and recommending that the prayer of the Petition be not complied with. (Printed by Order of the Court.)

Read, and agreed to.

Report—same Committee. On the Reference of the 5th February last, on the Petition of Frank Kelsey Rowe, Bailiff of the City of London Court, for an increase of salary ; and recommending that the prayer of the Petition be not complied with. (Printed by Order of the Court.)

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Central Markets. Committee. Recommending revision of the scale of Salaries of Weighbridge and Toll Clerks at the London Central Markets, whereby the maximum salaries of each class will be increased from 72*s.* 6*d.* to 77*s.* 6*d.* and 65*s.* to 70*s.* respectively, increments of 5*s.* a week up to the maxima taking effect every two years in lieu of three as at present.

Read, consideration adjourned, and referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to consider and report thereon.

Report—Music Committee. This day the Court proceeded to consider the Report of the Music Committee, submitting, in accordance with the Order of the Court, a Statement of Accounts in respect of the Guildhall School of Music for the year 1913—delivered in on the 11th instant, and then read, adjourned, and ordered to be printed.

Report again read, and agreed to.

Report—

Report—City Lands Committee.

For approval of an arrangement as to height of buildings being erected on the site of Nos. 47-51, King William Street, and affecting Corporation premises Nos. 3-9, Monument Street, and No. 16, Fish Street Hill.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Port of London Sanitary Committee.

Submitting the Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the Port of London as to the work carried out by the Officers of the Port from the 26th April to the 30th May, 1914; and stating that the Committee have given such instructions in the various matters referred to as have been found necessary.

Also for confirmation of the appointment of William James Berry as a Sanitary Inspector and an Inspector of Canal Boats, under the Canal Boats Acts and Regulations; and recommending that notice of the appointment be sent to the Local Government Board. (Printed by Order of the Court.)

Read, agreed to, and the said appointment confirmed accordingly.

Report—Bridge-House Estates Committee.

On having accepted a surrender of the Lease of premises No. 96, St. George's Road, and Nos. 44 and 46, Garden Row.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—same Committee.

For authority to redeem the Land Tax on premises, Long Lane, Bermondsey, at a cost of about 112*l.*

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—Coal and Corn and Finance Committee.

On the Reference of the 23rd April, 1914, on the Report of the City Lands Committee for authority to redeem the Land Tax charged on Nos. 11, 78 and 79, King William Street, at a cost of about 656*l.* 5*s.*; and recommending that the necessary funds be provided out of the City's Cash.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—City Lands Committee.

This day the Court proceeded to consider the Report of the City Lands Committee, for authority to redeem the Land Tax charged on Nos. 11, 78 and 79, King William Street, at a cost of about 656*l.* 5*s.*—delivered in on the 23rd April last, and then read, and adjourned.

Report again read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—Coal and Corn and Finance Committee.

On the following References :—

i. 17th April, 1913, on the letter from the Right Honourable the Earl of Cromer, G.C.B., O.M., Chairman of the Oriental Studies Committee, applying for the financial support of the Corporation towards the maintenance of the School, which is to occupy the site and buildings of the London Institution, Finsbury Circus.

ii.

ii. 5th March, 1914, on the application and draft of the Royal Charter for Establishment of the School of Oriental Studies ;

and recommending that a sum of 1,250*l.* be allocated out of the City's Cash towards the maintenance of the School, and paid by instalments of 250*l.*, extending over a period of five years, provided the School remains in the City during the said period.

Stating that Alderman Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart., has been nominated as the representative of the Corporation on the Governing Body of the School, and asking that the said nomination may be confirmed.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the said amounts accordingly.

Report—Orphan School Committee.

Submitting the Certificate of the Examiners of the three best qualified of the Candidates for the appointment of Head Master of the School, viz. :—

Name.	*Age.*	*Address.*	*Occupation.*
DAKIN, Albert - - - M.A. (Camb.) ; B.Sc. (Lond.).	32	16, Florence Park, Westbury Park, Bristol.	Senior Master, Redcliff House, Clifton.
PARKINSON, Walter Wellesley. M.A. (Oxford).	38	15, Barnmead Road, Beckenham, Kent.	Assistant Master, Emanuel School, Wandsworth.
TREBLE, Richard Lumley - B.Sc. (Durham) ; F.C.S.	35	Culham College, Abingdon, Berks.	Vice Principal and Librarian of Culham College.

and also submitting a list of the duties of the position ; and recommending that the maximum salary be fixed at 400*l.* per annum. (Printed by Order of the Court.)

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

Election of Head Master of the Freemen's Orphan School.

The Court resolved itself into Committee of the Whole Court, pursuant to Standing Order No. 38, for the purpose of the Election of a Head Master of the Freemen's Orphan School from the foregoing selected Candidates.

The Court having resumed, Strangers were re-admitted.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor reported that, subject to confirmation and adoption by this Court, in accordance with the 38th Standing Order, the Committee of the Whole Court had elected Walter Wellesley Parkinson, M.A., to be Head Master of the Freemen's Orphan School.

Hale, W. W.
Spyer, W.

Resolved—That the said appointment be confirmed and adopted by this Court.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Walter Wellesley Parkinson, M.A., to be duly elected Head Master of the City of London Freemen's Orphan School, on the terms and conditions contained in the Report of the Freemen's Orphan School Committee, agreed to by this Court this day, and subject to the Rules and Regulations

made, or to be made, by this Court for the management of the said School, or in respect of the said appointment, and subject to the Regulations and Standing Orders of this Court and to all other Orders of this Court, including the Pension Scheme adopted by this Court on the 13th July, 1899, with reference to its Officers.

Mr. Parkinson accepted the said Office on the above terms and conditions, and signed such acceptance accordingly.

Hale. W. W. Neal, Dep. } *Resolved and Ordered*—That the sum of Ten Guineas be presented to the two unsuccessful candidates, and that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the same accordingly.

Report—General Purposes Committee. Submitting for acceptance, in accordance with the Order of the 1st October, 1908, the following Tenders for the supply of Coal and Coke to the several Departments of the Corporation for twelve months from 1st July next :—

House Coal. Delivered by Van—

		s.	d.	
Spenser Whatley, Ltd.—				
A	Best Derby	19	7	per ton.
C	Best Yorkshire Silkstone	20	7	„
Messrs. Sargeant, Longstaff and Co.—				
B	Best Durham Wallsend	22	6	„
Charles Franklin—				
D	Best Kitchen Cobbles	17	10	„
H	Anthracite Stove Nuts	34	6	„

Steam Coal. Delivered by Van—

Messrs. Rickett, Cockerell and Co., Ltd.—				
F	Nixon's Navigation	29	0	„
Charles Franklin—				
N	Best Midland Hards	19	6	„
K	Bwllfa No. 1, Large	23	10	„
Hinchliffe and Co.—				
S	Ferndale	27	3	„
L	Powell Duffryn, Large	26	6	„
M	Aberamen	26	6	„

Steam Coal. Delivered by Barge—

Messrs. Rickett, Cockerell and Co., Ltd.—				
F	Nixon's Navigation	27	0	„
Messrs. Hinchliffe and Co.—				
L	Powell Duffryn, Large	25	6	„
N	Best Midland Hards	20	0	„
K	Bwllfa, No. 1, Large	23	6	„
S	Ferndale	26	3	„
W	Welsh, Small (containing at least 50 per cent. of ½-inch Nuts)	18	6	„

Smithy

			s.	d.	
Smithy Coal.	Delivered by Van—				
	Messrs. Ray and Son—				
Q	Durham Tanfield - - - - -		22	6	per ton
Coke.	Frank Keep—				
R	Best Gas—				
	Delivered by Van - - - -		16	4	„
	„ Van to Lett's Wharf - -		16	2	„
	„ Barge - - - - -		13	0	„

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Bridge-House Estates Committee.

On the competitive Designs sent in for architectural treatment of the new St. Paul's Bridge; and submitting the Award of the Assessor, Sir William Emerson, Past President of the Royal Institute of British Architects :—

First Premium 300*l.*—

G. Washington Browne, R.S.A., 24, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh.

Second Premium 200*l.*—

Charles E. Barry, Parliament Mansions, Victoria Street, Westminster.

Third Premium 100*l.*—

Edward Ralph Douglas Selway, A.R.I.B.A., 9a, Fouknay Road, Bedford Hill, S.W.

Read, and agreed to.

Corporation Leases.
Woodman, Sir G. J., Knt., Ald.
Alderton, S.

Resolved and Ordered—That it be referred to the City Lands and Bridge-House Estates Committees to consider and report as to the desirability of following the course adopted by this Court at its last meeting in the case of the lease of Friars House, New Broad Street, and release the covenants prohibiting underletting without licence in respect of existing and future leases granted by the Corporation.

BELL.

BOWATER, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Thursday, 9th July, 1914.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ALDERMEN.

Sir J. J. Baddeley, Knt.
Sir J. C. Bell, Bart.
Sir E. E. Cooper, Knt.
Sir T. B. Crosby, Knt.
Sir W. H. Dunn, Knt.
Mr. Alderman Hanson
Sir C. Johnston, Knt.
Sir H. E. Knight, Knt.
Sir J. Knill, Bart.
Sir H. B. Marshall, Knt.
Sir A. J. Newton, Bart.
Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart.
Rt. Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O.
Sir G. W. Truscott, Bart.
Sir C. C. Wakefield, Knt.
Sir W. Wilkin, K.C.M.G.
Sir G. J. Woodman, Knt.
Sir J. Humphery, Knt., Ald. and Sheriff

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Col. V. Dunfee
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Mr. Dep. Edwards
Mr. J. Elkan
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Mr. Dep. Millar Wilkinson
Mr. C. J. Wilkinson-Pimbury
Mr. E. T. Wilks
Mr. T. A. Woodbridge
Mr. S. A. Worskett
Mr. G. W. Young

Assassination of the Archduke of Austria.

Davies, R. } Bell, Sir J. C., Bart., Ald. }

RESOLVED unanimously—That this Court desires to express its feelings of intense indignation and horror at the dastardly and wanton assassination of His Imperial and Royal Highness the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his Consort, and begs to offer to His Imperial and Royal Majesty the Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary its respectful sympathy in his affliction and sorrow.

Davies, R. }

Ordered—That a copy of the foregoing Resolution, signed by the Town Clerk, be forwarded to the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador for transmission to His Imperial and Royal Majesty.

Death of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

Davies, R. } Bell, Sir J. C., Bart., Ald. }

Resolved unanimously—That this Court desires to record its deep sense of the great loss which the British Empire has sustained by the death of the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, a Freeman of the City of London.

In his earlier life, as a Municipal administrator, and later, as a Minister of the Crown, and an Imperial Statesman, his indomitable energy and industry and decision of character gained for him the admiration of his fellow countrymen.

This Court begs to convey to Mrs. Chamberlain and to the deceased Statesman's family, the expression of its sincere sympathy and condolence in the great bereavement they have sustained.

Davies, R. }

Ordered—That the foregoing Resolution be signed by the Town Clerk, and transmitted to Mrs. Chamberlain.

Petition—

Of Eliza Jones, widow of Edward Jones, late Inspector under the Shop Hours Acts, for relief.

Ellis, Dep. }

Resolved—That the attendance of the Petitioner be dispensed with.

Ellis, Dep. }

Petition read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Petition—

Of Ex-Fellowship Porters, for relief.

Read.

Strong, Rt. Hon. Sir T. V., K.C.V.O., Ald. }

Motion—To refer to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report ?

Ellis, Dep. Haydon, D. }

Amendment—To lie on the Table ?

Carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and the Petition ordered to lie on the Table accordingly.

Public Health Department.

Reports—Improvements and Finance Committee.

(*a*) Relative to the widening of Leadenhall Street ; and submitting for adoption the following arrangements :—

1. For acquiring the Sub-Leasehold and Trade interests of Mr. M. A. Cornberg in the premises No. 53, Leadenhall Street, for the sum of 225*l*.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

2.

2. For acquiring the Tenancy Agreement of Messrs. Schneider and Co. in the premises No. 53, Leadenhall Street (Second Floor), for the sum of 300*l.* (Amount of Claim, 625*l.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

3. For acquiring the Leasehold interest of the Executors of the late John Brodie in the premises Nos. 54 and 55, Leadenhall Street, for the sum of 6,750*l.* (Amount of Claim, 7,476*l.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

4. For acquiring the Yearly Tenancy of Mr. Paul Ruben in the premises No. 56, Leadenhall Street, for the sum of 150*l.* (Amount of Claim, 250*l.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

5. For acquiring the Freehold interest of the City of London Real Property Co., Ltd., in the premises No. 61, Leadenhall Street, and No. 5, Hand and Pen Court, for the sum of 9,500*l.* (Amount of Claim, 11,207*l.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

6. For acquiring the Leasehold and Trade interests of Messrs. T. Mills and Co. (Tailors), Ltd., in the premises No. 61, Leadenhall Street, for the sum of 150*l.* (Amount of Claim, 175*l.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

7. For acquiring the Yearly Tenancy of Mrs. A. E. Zimmerman (trading as Hy. Meyers and Co.), in the premises Nos. 61 and 62, Leadenhall Street, and Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, Hand and Pen Court, for the sum of 100*l.* (Amount of Claim, 175*l.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

8. For acquiring the Leasehold interest of the City of London Real Property Co., Ltd., in the premises No. 62, Leadenhall Street, and Nos. 3, 4 and 6, Hand and Pen Court, for the sum of 8,450*l.* (Amount of Claim, 9,804*l.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

9.

9. For acquiring the Yearly Tenancy of Mr. H. Lucraft in the premises No. 62, Leadenhall Street, and Nos. 3, 4 and 6, Hand and Pen Court, for the sum of 40*l.* (Amount of Claim, 50*l.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

10. Recommending that the sum of 10*l.* be paid to Mrs. Kay, Caretaker at No. 63, Leadenhall Street, towards the expenses of her removal, upon giving up possession of her rooms.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

11. For acquiring the Freehold interest of the Vintners' Company in the ground needed to widen the public way in front of Nos. 65 and 66, Leadenhall Street, for the sum of 11,500*l.*, Vaults and Pavement Lights being allowed along the new frontage line in Leadenhall Street free of rental, in accordance with the usual Regulations and conditions, subject to the approval of the Streets Committee. (Amount of Claim, 13,411*l.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

12. Submitting a plan showing the surplus land to be dealt with in Leadenhall Street at Nos. 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 56A, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67 and part of 68, after the widening is effected ; and recommending that the Committee be authorised to dispose of such land by Public Auction or Private Treaty.

Agreed to, and the Committee authorised accordingly.

(*b*) Relative to the widening of Fleet Street ; submitting a plan showing the surplus land in respect of Nos. 54, 56 and 57, Fleet Street, and recommending that the Committee be authorised to dispose of such land by Public Auction or Private Treaty.

Agreed to, and the Committee authorised accordingly.

(*c*) Relative to a letter from the London County Council asking the views of the Corporation on an application by Mr. H. Chatfeild Clarke, on behalf of the Leathersellers' Company, for consent to the erection of an archway over St. Helen's Place on the rebuilding of Nos. 54-66, Bishopsgate ; and recommending the Corporation disapprove the proposal, as shown on the plan accompanying the application.

Resolved—That the consideration of the matter be adjourned until the next Court.

(*d*) Relative to the arrangement agreed to on the 11th December, 1913, for effecting an improvement on the rebuilding of No. 32, Bury Street and St. James' Court, on the principle of give and take, in accordance with plan, which involved the closing of a portion of St. James' Court ; and recommending that a formal Resolution

Resolution be now passed consenting to the closing of a portion of the said Court so far as the Corporation has power in the matter, in accordance with plan agreed to on the 11th December, 1913.

Agreed to.

Resolved—That so far as the Corporation has power in the matter, this Court do consent to the closing of a portion of St. James' Court, Bury Street, in accordance with the plan agreed to on the 11th December, 1913.

(*e*) Relative to the expiration, on the 29th September next of the Contract with Messrs. Thwaites and Reed for winding, regulating, cleaning and keeping in repair the Clocks at the various offices and depôts of the Public Health Department ; and recommending that the Contract be extended for a further period of three years on the same terms as at present.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller to arrange accordingly.

(*f*) Stating that they have given instructions for Electric Light to be installed in the office and rooms of the Superintendent of the Artizans' Dwellings in Stoney Lane, Houndsditch, at a cost of about 17*l*.

Approved.

(*g*) Stating that they have given instructions for certain alterations to be carried out at the Artizans' Dwellings, Shop No. 46, Stoney Lane, Houndsditch, at a cost of about 5*l*.

Approved.

(*h*) On the Reference of the 25th ultimo ; stating that they have audited the following accounts of the Chamberlain, as Treasurer of the Public Health Department, for the year ending 31st March, 1914 (printed and circulated), viz. :—

1. Consolidated Account ;
2. Sinking Fund Account for the loan of 1,000,000*l*. ;
3. Sewers Account ;

and recommending that the said Accounts be approved and passed.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*i*) Submitting the Report of the Engineer upon works executed by the Public Health Department during the year 1913 ; and recommending that the same be printed and circulated, as usual.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*k*) Relative to the General Repairs, Annual Cleaning, &c., required in the various offices of the Public Health Department ; and recommending that the necessary work be carried out during the recess, at an estimated cost of 275*l*.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*l*) Relative to the pulling down of the premises No. 2, Tower Hill; and stating that in their opinion it is not expedient to take any steps to effect an improvement thereat.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly

Reports—Streets Committee.

(*a*) Recommending that the carriageway pavement of Middlesex Street be relaid with creosoted deal blocks on a concrete foundation, at an estimated cost of 1,250*l*.

Agreed to.

(*b*) Submitting a letter from the Acting Agent of the Federated Malay States Government, asking permission to lay a specimen of rubber tile paving in the footway in front of No. 88, Cannon Street; recommending that the application be complied with, subject to the usual conditions relating to experimental pavements.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*c*) Submitting a drawing forwarded by the London County Council, indicating the design of the additional tramway shelter to be erected on the Victoria Embankment in the position agreed to by the Corporation on the 19th March, 1914; and recommending that no objection be offered thereto.

Agreed to, and the London County Council to be informed accordingly.

(*d*) Relative to an application by Mr. T. H. Smith, on behalf of Messrs. W. H. Muller and Co., for permission to construct 11 Vaults and fix 23 Pavement Lights in front of Nos. 1-4A, Bury Street, and to construct 18 Vaults beneath St. James' Court, and fix 18 Pavement Lights in the Court, and 4 on the return frontage to Bury Street, the Pavement Lights in Bury Street having a projection of two feet, being six inches in excess of the prescribed limit; recommending that, provided the applicants rearrange and straighten the line of frontage in Bury Street, as shown on plan, and abolish an existing cellar flap and three projecting flights of steps, the application be complied with, subject otherwise to the usual conditions.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*e*) Relative to an application by Mr. Frank H. Callingham, the Proprietor of Simpson's Restaurant, for permission to erect a gate across the entrance to Bird-in-Hand Court, Cheapside; and recommending that the application be complied with, subject to the usual conditions, and to the applicant obtaining the consents of all persons interested in the surrounding property, the gate remaining only during the pleasure of the Corporation.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*f*)

(*f*) Relative to an application by Mr. H. Chatfeild Clarke, on behalf of the Worshipful Company of Fishmongers, for permission to erect two iron balconies at the first and fourth floor levels of premises abutting upon the North side of High Timber Street, at the rear of Nos. 42 and 43, Upper Thames Street, in accordance with plan ; and recommending that no objection be offered to the proposal, subject to the structures being used solely in case of fire, and to precautions being taken to prevent rain water from dripping on to the public way, the balconies remaining only during the pleasure of the Corporation.

Agreed to.

(*g*) Relative to an application by Messrs. Hitchcock, Williams and Co., for permission to retain a Projecting Show-case fixed across the North-east angle of No. 8, London House Yard ; and recommending that the application be complied with, subject to the payment of an annual fee of 5*s*., and to the easement remaining only during the pleasure of the Corporation.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*h*) Relative to an application by the Metropolitan Railway Co. for permission to attach a Direction Tablet to the electric lamp column on the rest in the carriageway of Minories at its junction with Aldgate ; and recommending that, provided the consent of the City of London Electric Lighting Co., Ltd. (the owners of the lamp column) be obtained, the application be complied with, under the direction of the Engineer, subject to the payment of an annual fee of 1*l*. 1*s*., and to the tablet remaining only during the pleasure of the Corporation.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*i*) Submitting a letter from the City of London Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., in regard to the powers of the Corporation to purchase their City Undertaking ; and stating that the Committee, after further consideration, see no reason to vary the opinion expressed in their report of the 11th June, 1912, that it would be inexpedient to exercise the powers of purchase this year or in 1915.

Agreed to.

(*k*) Relative to the new arrangements for public lighting ; and recommending that agreements be entered into in respect of attachments to the undermentioned premises :—

		Total Annual Payment.
THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL—		
Avenue Telephone Exchange - -	One Bracket Gas Lamp -	Nil.
Post Office Buildings, Knightrider Street.	Ditto -	Nil.
Post Office Buildings, Bell Yard -	Ditto -	Nil.
THE SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY CO.—		
West external wall of Railway Bridge, Upper Thames Street.	One Lamp (Electric) -	£1

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*l*)

(*l*) Relative to an application on behalf of the Postmaster-General for consent to the laying of an underground telegraphic line of 16 ducts in the carriageway of the Western end of Cheapside, from an existing manhole by the Peel Statue, for a length of 100 yards Northwards, to another existing manhole opposite Newgate Street, and thence for a length of about 50 feet along St. Martin's le Grand to a manhole opposite the General Post Office West; and recommending that the application be complied with, subject to the regulations and to the works being commenced on a Saturday afternoon and proceeded with throughout Sunday, and if not then completed, to the trench being temporarily reinstated and operations resumed at night only.

Agreed to.

(*m*) Relative to an application on behalf of the Postmaster-General for consent to lay a telegraphic line of 15 ducts in the subway beneath Monument Street and in the carriageway of Lower Thames Street from St. Mary-at-Hill to St. Dunstan's Hill, being a length of about 100 yards, and at the latter point to construct a manhole in the carriageway and three footway boxes, one at each corner of St. Dunstan's Hill and one on the South side of Lower Thames Street, opposite the former thoroughfare, in accordance with plan; and recommending that the application be complied with, subject to the regulations, to the operations in Lower Thames Street being carried out in such manner and at such times as will least impede the business carried on in the neighbourhood, and to the positions of the boxes being determined by the Engineer.

Agreed to.

(*n*) Stating that they have given instructions for the fixing of new resting-places, and the alteration of existing refuges in the undermentioned positions, at a total estimated cost of 151*l*. :—

Fenchurch Street, by Gracechurch Street	- - -	(new rest).
Queen Victoria Street, East of Sise Lane	- - -	(,,).
Do.	by Poultry - - - -	(alteration).
Do.	East of Queen Street	- - (,,).
Do.	East of Cannon Street	- - (,,).
Do.	by Bucklersbury -	- - (,,).
Do.	by Bread Street -	- - (,,).

Approved.

(*o*) Relative to an application for the re-naming of Essex Street, Bouverie Street; stating that there appears to be no objection to the incorporation of this short street with and under the name of "Temple Lane"; and recommending that the same be agreed to, and that the London County Council be informed accordingly.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*p*) On the Reference of the 11th June, 1914, in regard to a report by the County Purposes Committee "recommending that as in previous years a sum not "exceeding 14*l*. be allowed out of the General Rate (Consolidated Account) for the "expenses of the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures in attending conferences "during the ensuing year, and continued yearly during pleasure"; and recommending that the report be agreed to in so far as it relates to the current year.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly. (*q*)

(*q*) Submitting the following Tenders received for cleaning, repainting and gilding the bridges over Farringdon Street and Shoe Lane; and recommending that the offer of W. G. Beaumont and Son (447*l.*) be accepted :—

J. Lidstone and Sons - - - -	£1,150
H. S. Foster - - - - -	915
W. Smith and Son - - - -	875
T. Stevens - - - - -	795
J. Greenwood, Ltd. - - - -	739
Vigor and Co. - - - - -	659
J. S. Shaw - - - - -	565
W. G. Beaumont and Son - - - -	447

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*r*) Stating that they have given instructions for the renovating and rebronzing of the Prince Consort Statue, Holborn Circus, the Statue of Sir Roland Hill, Royal Exchange, and the figures on Holborn Viaduct, at a total cost of 47*l.* 10*s.*

Approved.

(*s*) Stating that two of the six steam wagons used for the purposes of street cleansing and refuse removal are now worn out; and recommending that two petrol vans be purchased from J. I. Thorneycroft and Co., Ltd., at a cost of 715*l.* each, and that an arrangement be entered into for their maintenance by the company, exclusive of tyre renewals, for ten years, at an average cost of 65*l.* per annum each.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*t*) Submitting for acceptance offers from the following firms for the supply of materials and stores in accordance with schedules of prices :—

Oilmen's Sundries, Oils, Paints and Varnishes.	Middleton Bros. - -	One year.
Harness Fittings, Leather, &c. -	W. Jenkinson and Co. -	„ „
Timber and sawing - - -	King and Scarborough -	„ „
Tools - - - - -	John Knox and Co. - -	„ „
Ironmongery - - - -	John Knox and Co. - -	„ „
Brooms and Brushes - - -	W. and F. Archer - -	Three years.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*u*) Relative to the removal of fish offal from premises in the City in specially constructed galvanised tins; and recommending that the arrangement with Messrs. F. S. Hempleman and Co. be continued for another year from the 21st of May last, and that the Resolution of the Court of the 29th May, 1913, be rescinded so far as it relates to the said firm paying the sum of 100*l.* under their Contract.

Agreed to by a majority of two-thirds of the Members present and voting, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*v*) Relative to the death of Peter Peacock (late Carman); and stating that they have authorised the payment of 6*l*. 10*s*. towards the expenses of the funeral.

Approved.

(*w*) Stating that they have given instructions for the carrying out of certain alterations to the drainage at the Stoney Lane Cleansing Depôt, at an estimated cost of 30*l*.

Approved.

(*x*) Stating that they have given instructions for the carrying out of certain alterations to the drainage at the Underground Convenience in Farringdon Street, by Charterhouse Street, at an estimated cost of 30*l*.

Approved.

(*y*) Recommending that the sewer beneath Stonecutter Street, from Farringdon Street to St. Bride Street, be reinverted and pointed, and that the sewer beneath Love Lane, between Botolph Alley and Eastcheap, be reconstructed, at estimated costs of 260*l*. and 110*l*. respectively, under the Contract for Sewerage and Drainage Works.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*z*) Stating that they have given instructions for the reconstruction of the Sewer Ventilating Shafts attached to Nos. 16 and 24, Rood Lane, and for the erection of an up-cast Shaft against the Cloak Lane Police Station, at estimated costs of 100*l*. and 35*l*. respectively, the latter sum including the cost of abolishing the surface grating.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*aa*) Recommending that Mr. T. C. F. Paige, who has heen temporarily employed as Assistant Inspector of Sewers and Drains since November, 1910, be granted a gratuity of 20*l*. on the termination of his appointment.

Agreed to, and the Chamberlain instructed to pay the said amount accordingly.

(*bb*) Stating that the estimated amounts agreed to on the 17th April and 29th May, 1913, for the repair of Sewers beneath John Street, Crutched Friars and Hart Street, viz., 705*l*., have been exceeded by 100*l*. 9*s*. 10*d*.; and recommending that the additional expenditure be approved and passed.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly. (*cc*)

(*cc*) Relative to the undermentioned applications for Drains; and recommending that on payment of the estimated costs the said Drains be severally built and allowed to remain during the pleasure of the Corporation :—.

Name of Owner.	*Premises.*	*Estimated Cost.* £ s. d.
Port of London Authority -	Cold Storage, Charterhouse Street -	To connect with existing drains
N. P. Lardner - - -	7, King Street, West Smithfield -	10 0 0
Isaac C. Griffiths - - -	24, Great New Street - - -	10 0 0
Wm. Oatley - - -	7, Aldermanbury Avenue - - -	11 0 0
Messrs. Humby - - -	88, Newgate Street - - - -	9 0 0
Haydon and Co. - - -	21/22, Noble Street - - - -	6 0 0
H. E. M. Burke - - -	20/22, Great Winchester Street - -	8 10 0
Charrington and Co., Ltd. -	"Three Tuns" Public-House, Great New Street.	6 10 0
Eyre and Spottiswoode, Ltd. -	Binding Department, Little New Street and Printer Street.	6 10 0
Trustees of Dr. D. Williams -	71, Coleman Street - - - -	14 0 0

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*dd*) Recommending that the following Easements under, over or upon the public way, be allowed during the pleasure of the Court, subject to the conditions agreed to on the 14th March, 1907 :—

Vaults, Pavement Lights, &c.—

The Ocean Marine Insurance Co. To construct four Vaults, fix five Pavement Lights and three Coal Plates at Nos. 2 and 3, Old Broad Street.

W. J. Fryer. To construct seven Vaults, and fix eight Pavement Lights and one Coal Plate at Nos. 19 and 20, Garlick Hill, Maiden Lane, and St. James's Place.

Cranes (subject to red flag being displayed when in use)—

The Principal, Fellows and Scholars of Jesus College, Oxford. To fix one at No. 7, Lawrence Lane.

Thomas Tapling and Co., Ltd. To fix one at Nos. 31/45, Gresham Street.

Lamps for purposes other than Shop Window Lighting—

F. W. Yeomanson. To fix one at No. 16, Aldgate.

The House of Green, Ltd. To fix one at No. 30, Cornhill.

L. Hill and Co. To fix four at No. 54, Liverpool Street.

Jones, Yorrell and Co. To fix one at No. 143, Fetter Lane.

Columbia Rubber and Carbon Manufacturing Company. To fix one at Nos. 212/3, Upper Thames Street.

Agreed to, and Licences to be issued accordingly.

Reports—Sanitary Committee.

(*a*) Submitting the Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the four weeks ended 13th June, 1914 ; and stating that they have ordered the necessary proceedings to be taken as the law directs in the cases severally reported on by him.

Agreed to.

Resolved—That the proceedings of the Committee be approved and adopted.

(*b*) Submitting a Scheme of Drainage for the premises Nos. 21, 22, and 23, New Street, in accordance with plan ; and recommending that the same be approved and ordered as a combined drainage operation.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*c*) Relative to Bacteriological and Pathological Examinations ; and recommending that the arrangement agreed to on the 4th July, 1912, for securing the services of Dr. Andrewes at a fee of 2*l.* 2*s.* and 1*l.* 1*s.* per sample respectively for such examinations, be continued for another year as from the 1st July, 1914, at a cost not exceeding 300*l.*

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Medical Officer of Health to arrange accordingly.

(*d*) On the Reference of the 21st May last, relative to a letter from the National Association for the Prevention of Infantile Mortality and for the Welfare of Infancy, asking for an annual grant ; and recommending that a subscription of 3*l.* 3*s.* per annum be made towards the expenses of the said Association.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*e*) Submitting the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1913 ; and recommending that the same be printed and circulated amongst the Members of the Court, as usual, and that copies thereof be forwarded to the Local Government Board, the London County Council, the Metropolitan Borough Councils, and others.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

City of London Burial Board.

(*f*) Reporting the presentation by the Rev. F. N. Thicknesse, M.A., the Rector of St. George's, Hanover Square, of Ornaments for the Altar in the Church at the City Cemetery.

Reports—Accounts Committee.

(*a*) Submitting the Bills and Accounts examined and passed since the last Meeting ; and recommending that the same be now paid.

(Amounts over One Hundred Guineas.)

CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT.

Improvements and Finance Committee.

(*26th June, 1914.*)

	£	*s.*	*d.*
The Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Costs of redemption of Land Tax *re* sites of Nos. 104, 105, 105A, 106 and 107, Bishopsgate Street Without - - - - - - - -	255	0	0

Waller

	£	s.	d.
Waller and Co., Purchase-money *re* Nos. 59 and 60, Leadenhall Street (Freehold. G. E. Waller)	13,000	0	0
Mr. Chamberlain, Reimbursement of Stamp Duty *re* Nos. 59 and 60, Leadenhall Street (Freehold. G. E. Waller)	130	0	0
Mackrell and Ward, Purchase-money *re* Nos. 56 and 56A, Leadenhall Street (Leasehold. R. A. Notley)	5,000	0	0
R. S. Taylor, Son and Humbert, Purchase-money *re* No. 50, Leadenhall Street (Freehold. Dr. F. Needham and Mrs. T. L. Tuer)	18,500	0	0
The Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Stamp Duty *re* No. 50, Leadenhall Street (Freehold. Dr. F. Needham and Mrs. T. L. Tuer)	185	0	0
Lewis and Sons, Purchase-money *re* Nos. 51 and 53, Leadenhall Street (Leasehold. The Prudential Mortgage Co., Ltd.)	5,175	0	0
E. H. Galsworthy, Purchase-money *re* No. 94, Upper Thames Street (Freehold. Sir Edward F. Coates, Bart., M.P., and others)	1,512	0	0
John C. Holmes, Purchase-money *re* Nos. 80, 80A and 81, Fleet Street (Freehold. The Vintners' Company)	2,500	0	0
Henry Snowman, Purchase-money *re* No. 65, Leadenhall Street (Tenants' Interests)	150	0	0
Mr. Chamberlain, Reimbursement of Purchase-money for right of pre-emption *re* No. 56, Leadenhall Street (Freehold. Mrs. Chillingworth and others)	200	0	0
Minet, May and Co., *re* No. 69, Leadenhall Street (Leasehold. Hope Johnstone Trustees), Vendors' Solicitors' Costs, and Balance of apportioned Rents and Outgoings, from 25th December, 1913, to 29th May, 1914 (date of completion)	107	2	6
Governor and Company of the Bank of England, Purchase-money *re* No. 65, Fleet Street (Freehold. Christ's Hospital)	700	0	0
Mr. Chamberlain, in reimbursement of amount advanced for Property Tax, Artizans' Dwellings (Haworth), One Year to 5th April, 1914, and proportion of Actuary's Fees *re* Superannuation and Pension Funds	251	12	9
Town Clerk (Valuation and Rating Department), Poor and General Rates ("King's Arms," Bishopsgate, No. 38, Gresham Street, (empty, half Rates), No. 9, Newgate Street, Nos. 6/7, Kinghorn Street, General and Engineer's Offices, Vaults, London Bridge (empty, half Rates), Artizans' Dwellings, Artizans' Dwellings (Tithe Rate), and Cart Shed (Artizans' Dwellings), Half-year to 30th September, 1914	1,093	16	4
Skipper and East, Printing (General and Engineer's Offices), Quarter to Lady Day, 1914	138	7	0
B. Goodman, Demolition of "Green Dragon" Public-House (Fleet Street), June, 1914, and Alterations to "King's Arms" Public-House (Bishopsgate), March, 1914	195	5	9

Streets Committee.

(*29th June, 1914.*)

The Chamberlain, in reimbursement of amount paid to J. F. Seymour, Two Bay Geldings, April, 1914	178	0	0
The Deputy Receiver of the Duchy of Cornwall, Rent (Lett's Wharf), Quarter to Midsummer, 1914	1,050	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Seabrook R. M. C., Motor Car (Cleansing Depôt), June, 1914 -	289	5	0
Town Clerk (Valuation and Rating Department), Poor and General Rates (Thames Street and Stoney Lane Depôts, Gas Examiner's, Gas Testing and Weights and Measures Offices), and Tithe Rate (Stoney Lane Depôt), Half-year to 30th September, 1914 -	205	11	0
The French Asphalte Co., Ltd., Instalments on account of paving the Footways of Walbrook, Sussex Place, Brown's Buildings, Three Nuns Court, St. Martin's-le-Grand, Albion Buildings and Charterhouse Street, Balance in settlement of account for paving the Carriageway of Great Swan Alley, Maintaining Carriageways and Footways, Reinstating Pavings, &c, to June, 1914 - -	862	13	11
Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., Second Instalment on account of paving portion of Carriageway of Great St. Helens, Maintaining Carriageways and Footways, Reinstating Pavings, &c., to June, 1914 - - - - - - -	761	3	9
The Limmer Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., First Instalment on account of paving the Carriageway of Hayne Street, Maintaining Carriageways and Footways, Reinstating Pavings, &c., to June, 1914 -	433	18	5
J. Mowlem and Co., Ltd., Supplying Pan Gulley and Connecting to Sewer (Cannon Street Subway), Work at Drinking Fountain (Blackfriars Bridge Approach), Masons' and Paviors' Work, and taking down Lamp Columns and Carting to Wharf, to March, 1914 - - - - - - - -	928	14	9
G. J. Anderson, Balance in settlement of accounts for Paving the Carriageways of Monument Street and Cowcross Street, and First Instalment on account of Paving the Carriageway of St. Dunstan's Hill - - - - - - - -	943	9	10
The Gas Light and Coke Co., Public Lighting, Lighting (Cannon Street Subway and Directing Signs), Making good to Walls after removal of Lamps, Removal of Lamps, Brackets, Standpipes, &c., to April, 1914- - - - - -	2,221	0	0
London Sand Blast Decorative Glass Works, Ltd., Street Name Tablets, and Supplying and Fixing "Drive Slowly" Signs, to May, 1914 - - - - - - -	154	14	6
W. Cory and Son, Ltd., Barging Refuse, May, 1914 - -	328	6	8
Guerrier, Marshall and Co., Oats, May, 1914 - - - -	129	0	0
T. S. Franklin, Mixture, April and May, 1914 - - -	118	17	8
Middleton Bros., Spirit for Motor Car, Lubricating Oil and Grease (Motor Waggons), Oils, Paints, Varnish, &c. (Wharf and Depôts), Mops, Soap, Soda, &c. (Conveniences), Lubricating Oil (Motor Waggons), Paint, Varnish and Motor Spirit (Lett's Wharf), Soap, Soda, Dusters, &c. (Conveniences), to May, 1914 -	183	5	2
W. Smith and Son, First Instalment on account for Painting and Repairs (Underground Conveniences) - - - -	120	0	0

SEWERS ACCOUNT.

J. Mowlem and Co., Ltd., Reconstruction of Pipe Sewers, General Reparation of Sewers &c., Quarter to March, 1914 - -	2,122	16	5

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Sanitary Committee.

(26th May, 1914.)

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The Town Clerk (Valuation and Rating Department), Poor and General Rates (Nos. 502/3/4, Central Markets, Meat Shed, Lindsay Street, No. 62, Long Lane, and Mortuary), to September, 1914 - -	201 12 5

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*b*) Submitting a Return from Mr. Chamberlain of salaries, wages, retiring allowances and all payments made by him other than by Warrants signed by the various Committees of the Public Health Department for the month of May last.

Received.

(*c*) Submitting copy of the list of Monthly Salaries and Retiring Allowances paid by the Chamberlain in accordance with the Orders of the Court of the 10th and 24th March, 1898.

Received.

(*d*) Submitting Returns, as under, of the amounts drawn on the Chamberlain and disbursed by the Town Clerk for wages, &c., in the Public Health Department during the month of May last, viz. :—

Consolidated Account.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Amount drawn - - - -	6,634	10	0
Amount expended - - - -	6,475	9	9
Balance in hand - -	£159	0	3

Sewers Account.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Amount drawn - - - -	252	4	6
Amount expended - - - -	231	10	11
Balance in hand - -	£20	13	7

Received.

(*e*) Submitting the Disbursement Accounts of the Town Clerk ; and recommending that the said several Accounts be approved and passed.

Agreed to.

Resolved—That the said Accounts be approved and passed.

(*f*) Submitting copy of Orders served upon the Chamberlain transferring to the respective Funds the several amounts deducted from Officers' Salaries and Servants' Wages, in accordance with the Superannuation and Pensions Clauses of the City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1912.

Received.

(*g*) Submitting Statements of monies received by the Improvements and Finance and Streets Committees for May last, and the Sanitary Committee for April and May last.

Received.

Letter—

Letter— Of the Local Government Board, on the subject of Town Children sent by philanthropic organisations or agencies to lodge in country districts, and the possible introduction or spread of infectious disease.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Letter— Of the St. Pancras Borough Council, relative to the Milk and Dairies Bill now before Parliament, and stating that in their opinion the existing powers of Borough Councils should not be curtailed.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Letter— Of the Local Government Board, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. J. Jones as a Sanitary Inspector in the City of London, and as an Assistant Officer for the purposes of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Letter— Of the London County Council, stating that their Scheme for the provision of residential accommodation in connection with the treatment of tuberculosis in London has been approved by the Local Government Board, so far as it relates to adults, for a period of 12 months.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Letter— Of the Metropolitan Boroughs' Standing Joint Committee, relative to their action with regard to certain Amendments proposed by the London County Council in the Milk and Dairies Bill now before Parliament, and asking for the support of the Corporation.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee and the Port of London Sanitary Committee.

Letter— Of the London County Council, relative to extending the tramway in Whitechapel High Street as far as (1) Aldgate (Metropolitan Railway Station), and (2) *via* Mansell Street, to a point near Mark Lane Station; also from Charles Street to Charterhouse Street and Gray's Inn Road to Blackfriars Bridge, in accordance with plan, and asking for a Conference with the Corporation at an early date.

Referred to the Streets Committee and the Central Markets Committee for consideration and report, with authority to confer with the London County Council as suggested.

Dangerous Structures. The Town Clerk laid before the Court Notices in reference to various Dangerous Structures, viz.:—

Reported 1st Time—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

Nos. 82, 83 and 84, Fenchurch Street.
Wardrobe Chambers, Queen Victoria Street.

Ordered—That Mr. Saunders do survey the said several premises, and certify his opinion thereupon to this Court.

Certificates—

CERTIFICATES—PREMISES DANGEROUS—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

Nos. 82, 83 and 84, Fenchurch Street.
Wardrobe Chambers, Queen Victoria Street.

Ordered—That the said several premises be shored up, or otherwise secured, and a proper hoard or fence put up (if necessary) for the protection of passengers, and that notices be served on the owners and occupiers of the said several premises, to execute the required works as described in the certificates of the Surveyor above referred to.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 4th day of July, 1914 :—

On the Consolidated Account (in hand) :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
For IMPROVEMENT purposes - -	124,327	10	8			
GENERAL purposes - -	53,040	16	9			
				177,368	7	5
On the Sewers Account, in hand -				4,337	14	5
Balance in hand - -				181,706	1	10

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 7,636*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*

Valuation and Rating Department.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 4th day of July, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.
POOR RATE ACCOUNT, in hand - -	30,079	13	9
GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT, in hand - -	22,426	4	10
Balance in hand	£52,505	18	7

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 551*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.*

Motion introduced without Notice.

Davies, R.

A Member being desirous of submitting a Motion of which Notice had not been inserted on the Summons—

Resolved—That leave be given to submit the same.

Bishopsgate Watch House.

Evans, J. L.
Stone, A. C. S.

Resolved—That the communication received by the Remembrancer from the Bishopsgate Ward Committee suggesting a compromise in reference to the Parliamentary procedure on the subject of the Bishopsgate Watch House be referred to the Overseers Committee, with power to take such action in the matter as they may deem expedient.

Report—Officers and Clerks Committee.

Recommending that the City Seal be affixed to an application under the Friendly Societies Acts, 1896, for the amendment of the Rules of the Corporation of London, Public Health, and Valuation and Rating Departments Superannuation and Pension Funds, so as to provide for the audit of the Accounts of the Fund, and to two copies of the new Rule.

Read, agreed to, and the City Seal affixed accordingly.

Hospital Seal.

Sundry Documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

Applications for Freedom.

Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Orders of this Court, presented a list of the names of the undermentioned persons who had made application to be admitted to the Freedom of this City by redemption :—

Alfred George Dunkin Weyman, No. 19, Heber Road, East Dulwich, Surrey, Metal Spinner.

Edwin Rivers Smith, No. 27, Keyes Road, Cricklewood, Middlesex, Inspector of the Atlas Insurance Company.

John Francis Rickard, No. 378, Old Kent Road, Camberwell, Surrey, a Watchman, Guildhall, E.C.

Allan Hume Nicholl, Belfield, Laurie Park Road, Sydenham, Kent, Brewer by trade.

Henry Newman Godward, No. 51, Victoria Street, Westminster, Middlesex, Secretary to a Public Company.

Henry George Webley, No. 51, Cowley Road, Ilford, Essex, Departmental Manager for Carriers and Agents.

Harold Edward Parkinson, Bush Lodge, Chase Side, Southgate, Middlesex, Manufacturer's Manager.

Read.

This Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption, upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

Corporation Property.

Letting of Property submitted by the City Lands Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
London Shoe Co., Ltd. - - Nos. 118 and 119, New Bond Street.	Nos. 5 and 6, Lancashire Court, New Bond Street.	21 years from Christmas, 1914, determinable at option of Lessees at end of first 7 or 14 years.	£300	£45

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation

Corporation Property.

Letting of Property submitted by the Bridge-House Estates Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Name.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Messrs. Blundell Brothers -	No. 157, Cheapside -	7 years from Lady Day, 1915.	£1,700	£1,300

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
William Henry Rangecroft, Samuel Rangecroft and Harry Rangecroft (trading as W. H. Rangecroft and Sons), Billingsgate Market.	Stand No. 65 and half of No. 64, Billingsgate Market.	Weekly - -	136 10 0	136 10 0
William Gwin and Walter Gwin (trading as J. Bragg and Son). Billingsgate Market.	Stand No. 121, Billingsgate Market.	Ditto - -	117 0 0	117 0 0
Charles Ensum - - - Billingsgate Market.	Office No. 32, Billingsgate Market.	Ditto -	15 12 0	15 12 0

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Letting of Property submitted by the Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Name.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
William Cambridge - - 119, Gravel Lane, Houndsditch.	Shop No. 50, Leadenhall Market.	Quarterly - - (Six months certain.)	£65	£65

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Report—City Lands Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Bill :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gas Light and Coke Co., Gas, Quarter to Midsummer, 1914—			
Guildhall - - - -	55 0 5		
Ditto Yard and Buildings -	7 13 0		
Corporation Workshops - -	0 18 11		
		63 12 4	
Library and Museum - -	- -	5 19 0	
Justice Room - - -	- -	3 10 3	
City Green Yard - - -	- -	15 9 11	
Corporation Buildings - -	- -	6 4 3	
Viaduct Buildings - - -	- -	3 16 8	
Monument - - - -	- -	2 19 2	
Nos. 9 and 10, Great Tower Street -	- -	2 18 3	
No. 10, Wood Street - -	- -	1 9 4	
No. 8, India Street - -	- -	3 8 4	
No. 10, Monument Street - -	- -	1 1 8	
			110 9 2

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—

Report—Central Markets Committee.

Submitting for payment the undermentioned Accounts in respect of the maintenance of the London Central Markets, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
CENTRAL MEAT MARKET—			
Corporation of London (Valuation and Rating Department), Rates on Outside Shops Nos. 307, 313, 314, 317 and 318, Half-year to Michaelmas next - - - - - - -	111	18	11
CENTRAL GENERAL MARKET (FISH AND VEGETABLE SECTION)—			
Mowlem, John, and Co., Ltd., Drainage Work, in November and December last - - - - - - - -	447	0	0

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

10th International Veterinary Congress.

The Court proceeded to appoint a Special Ward Committee to make arrangements for the Reception and Conversazione to be held in August next in honour of the 10th International Veterinary Congress, in accordance with the Resolution of the 25th ultimo.

Whereupon this Court doth nominate and appoint :—

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor.

Aldermen.

Sir Henry Edmund Knight, Knt.
Sir John Pound, Bart.
Sir William Purdie Treloar, Bart.
Sir William Henry Dunn, Knt.
Sir John James Baddeley, Knt.
Edward Cecil Moore, Esq.

Commoners.

Mr. James Patrick Dickson - - - -	Aldersgate.
Mr. George Charles Hazeldine Jennings -	Aldgate.
James Banks Pittman, Esq., Deputy - -	Bassishaw.
Mr. James George Howell - - - -	Billingsgate.
Mr. John Sawyer Robinson - - - -	Bishopsgate.
Alfred Wagstaff, Esq., Deputy - - -	Bishopsgate.
Mr. Henry George Hughes - - - -	Bread Street.
Francis Dominic Bowles, Esq. - - -	Bridge.
Richard Davies, Esq. - - - - -	Broad Street.
Mr. Charles Game - - - - -	Candlewick.
Mr. Ernest Samuel Jacob - - - -	Castle Baynard.
Japheth Tickle, Esq., Deputy - - -	Cheap.
Mr. Frederick Walker - - - - -	Coleman Street.
Mr. Edward Hughes - - - - -	Cordwainer.
Mr. William Alfred Waterlow - - -	Cornhill.
Mr. Thomas Henry Wye - - - -	Cripplegate Within.
Mr. George Thomas Sirrell Tranter - -	Cripplegate Without.
Joseph Douglass Mathews, Esq., Deputy -	Dowgate.

Mr.

Mr. D. George Collins	Farringdon Within, N.S.
Mr. Sidney John Sandle	Farringdon Within, S.S.
Mr. Thomas Darrington	Farringdon Without, N.S.
Nathaniel Fortescue, Esq.	Farringdon Without, S.S.
Mr. Charles James Smith	Langbourn.
Mr. Horace Davies Singer	Lime Street.
Mr. Isidore Nathan Jacobs	Portsoken.
Mr. Thomas Pimm	Queenhithe.
Captain Robert Gresley Hall	Tower.
Mr. Samuel Spencer	Vintry.
Mr. Harry Spencer Andrew Foy	Walbrook.

Quorum—Any Seven.

Neal, Dep. Davies, R.

Resolved—That Sir John Humphery, Knt., Alderman, and Sir Frederic George Painter, Knt., Deputy, Sheriffs of this City, be added to the Committee.

Neal, Dep.

Resolved—That Sir Alfred James Newton, Bart., Alderman, the Seconder of the Resolution, be also added to the Committee.

Auditors' Report.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court the Report of the Auditors of the Chamberlain's and Bridgemasters' Accounts, presented to the Common Hall on Midsummer Day last.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Comptroller's Office Accounts.

A Statement of Mr. Comptroller's Half-yearly Receipts and Payments in respect of his Office, for one Half-year, from Christmas, 1913, to Midsummer, 1914, in pursuance of the Order of this Court of the 27th day of June, 1898, was laid before the Court.

Resolved and Ordered—That it be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to examine the said accounts, and give such directions in respect thereof as they may find needful.

Solicitor's Office Accounts.

A Statement of Mr. Solicitor's Half-yearly Receipts and Payments in respect of his Office, for one Half-year from Christmas, 1913, to Midsummer, 1914, in pursuance of the Order of this Court of the 26th day of February, 1885, was laid before the Court.

Resolved and Ordered—That it be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to examine the said account, and give such directions in respect thereof as they may find needful.

Secondary's Accounts.

Mr. Secondary's Return of all Fees received by him for the Quarter to Midsummer, 1914, in pursuance of the Act of Common Council of the 16th day of March, 1905, was laid before the Court.

Read, and referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee.

Letter— Of the Clerk to the Trustees of the Mitchell City of London Charity and Educational Foundation, with copies of the Accounts of the Charity and Foundation for the year ended 31st March last.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter— Of the Municipality of Paris, acknowledging the Resolution of the Court conveying the thanks of the Corporation for the welcome extended to its Members on the recent visit to Paris.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter— Of M. A. Mithouard, President of the Municipal Council of Paris, forwarding the names of its Officers, recently appointed.

Read, and the Town Clerk ordered to send a suitable reply.

Letter— Of Lieutenant-Colonel Botterill, Commanding the 4th (City of London) Battalion, the London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers), offering the Corporation one of the Machine Guns sent out by the City of London with the City Imperial Volunteers to South Africa.

Read.

Resolved—That the offer be accepted with thanks, and it be referred to the Library Committee to make the necessary arrangements.

Letter— The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from Alderman Sir Alfred Newton, Bart., offering to the Corporation on behalf of the family of the late John Paddon, Esq., a painting of the City Imperial Volunteers in their first engagement in South Africa.

Davies, R.
Neal, Dep. } Read, and referred to the Library Committee.

Letter— Of Miss Annie Lile, resigning her position as a representative nominated by the City of London to serve on District Sub-Committee F under the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908.

Read.

Resolved—That the vacancy be filled at the next meeting of this Court.

Letter— Of the Earl of Kintore, P.C., G.C.M.G., Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Anglo-American Exposition, inviting the attendance of the Lord Mayor, Members and Officers at the Municipal Conference in London from 20th to 25th July, to be held under the Presidency of Viscount Peel, Chairman of the London County Council.

Read.

The Lord Mayor stated that an intimation of regret at his inability to attend owing to absence from London, had been sent. Letter—

Letter— Of Thanks of Robert Edward Montague, M.A., Head Master of the Freemen's Orphan School, for the pension granted to him.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Freemen's Orphan School.
Ellis, Dep. Hale, W. W. } *Resolved and Ordered*—That it be referred to the Freemen's Orphan School Committee to take into consideration forthwith the question of the large increase in recent years of the cost of maintaining the School over that authorised by the Court in the year 1897, and to ascertain the reasons therefor ; and that the Committee do report to the Court the result of their deliberations and their recommendations with a view to reducing the cost of the maintenance to that previously fixed by the Court.

Corporation Revenue.
Jenks, M. Spyer, W. } *Resolved and Ordered*—That it be referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to consider the prospective exceptional demands on the revenues of the Corporation during the next ten years and the resources that are likely to be available to meet them, and to report thereon if thought desirable.

Motion introduced without Notice.
Spyer, W. } A Member, in his place, being desirous of submitting a Motion of which Notice had not been inserted in the Summons—

Resolved—That leave be given to submit the same.

Committee.
Wann, J. } *Resolved and Ordered*—That Mr. Maurice Jenks be added to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee for the purpose of the Reference.

Comptroller's Office.
Wilkinson, M., Dep. Haydon, D. } *Motion*—That having regard to the adverse vote of this Court on the Report of the Officers and Clerks Committee recommending increases of salary to the Clerks in the Comptroller's Department, this Court do now suspend the 101st Standing Order, and refer it to the said Committee to take into consideration the cases of the Clerks in the said Department who have not yet reached a maximum salary, and bring up some modified recommendations on their behalf ?

Negatived.

City of London Rifle Association.
Green, W. W. Morris, S. W. } *Resolved*—That a Grant of Ten Guineas out of the City's Cash be made to the City of London Rifle Association towards the travelling expenses of the team competing in the County Championship, and it is Ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the same accordingly.

Ballot.
Bird, H. Spyer, W. } *Resolved and Ordered*—That having regard to the inconvenience arising from the method of voting on sundry recommendations for increase of salaries by means of one ballot paper, agreed to by this Court on the 11th July, 1907, and the possible injustice that may be caused to Officers by such process, it be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to consider and report as to the best method to be adopted in future in order that a vote may be taken immediately after discussion of each case.

Printing and Stationery Clerk.
Pound, Lulham Dep. Davies, R.

Motion—That the 101st Standing Order be suspended in order to take into consideration the case of Mr. How, the Printing and Stationery Clerk, and that it be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to bring up recommendations as to his remuneration, having regard to the fact that he was appointed in June, 1909, at a commencing salary of 200*l.* per annum, rising to a maximum of 300*l.*, and that he has not yet received any increase of salary ?

On the Question being put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to be carried in the Affirmative by the necessary two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting.

Guildhall Cricket and Athletic Club.
Davies, R. Morris, S. W.

Resolved and Ordered—That the sum of Fifty Pounds be contributed out of the City's Cash to the funds of the Guildhall Cricket and Athletic Club, and that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the same accordingly.

Ballot—

The Town Clerk submitted the Scrutineers' Report of the Ballot taken on the 25th June last on the following Reports of the Officers and Clerks Committee :—

Report—Officers and Clerks Committee.

(*a*) On the Reference of the 2nd July last, on a Report of the City of London Schools Committee :—

> Recommending that the annual increments of 11*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* by which, under the Salary Scheme, the salary of Mr. A. J. Austin, Secretary of the Boys' School, is advanced, should be accelerated for the next four years as from the 1st January, 1914 ;

and recommending that the Report of the City of London Schools Committee be agreed to.

Ballot—

For the Affirmative - - - - -	53
For the Negative - - - - -	36

The Lord Mayor declared the Report not to be carried by the necessary two-thirds majority.

Report—same Committee.

(*b*) On the Reference of the 2nd July last on a Report of the City of London Schools Committee :—

> Recommending that it be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to consider the question of increasing the salary of Miss M. B. Renwick, Secretary of the City of London School for Girls, from 250*l.* to 300*l.* per annum ;

and recommending that Miss Renwick's salary be increased from 250*l.* to 300*l.* per annum.

Ballot—

For the Affirmative - - - - -	61
For the Negative - - - - -	33
Majority for the Affirmative - - -	28

Ordered—That Mr. Chamberlain do pay the said salary as now agreed to accordingly.

Report—

Report—same Committee.

(*c*) On the Reference of the 2nd February, 1913, on the letter of Mr. Comptroller on the revision every five years of the salaries of the Clerks in his Office; and submitting the following recommendations :—

Name.	Position.	Length of Service at Christmas, 1913.	Present Salary.	Recommendation as from Christmas, 1913.	Present Maximum.	Proposed Maximum.
			£		£	£
T. G. Hancock ...	Chief Clerk ...	28	500	£25 per annum for 5 years to £625.	500	700
V. F. Crowther-Smith.	Principal Conveyancing Clerk.	13½	400	£25 per annum for 4 years to £500.	400	550
E. Nash	Ditto ...	13	400	£25 per annum for 4 years to £500.	400	500
C. G. N. Hyem ...	Conveyancing Clerk	14½	235	£20 per annum for 5 years to £335.	—	350
J. E. W. Harley...	Ditto ...	15½	205	£20 per annum for 4 years and £15 per annum for 1 year to £300.	—	300
C. F. Porter ...	Conveyancing Clerk and Cashier.	11½	225	£15 per annum for 5 years to £300.	—	300
A. T. Hollingum...	Conveyancing Clerk	7¾	175	Increase to £200 and £10 per annum for 4 years to £240.	—	—
H. V. Smith ...	Clerk	13½	150	£10 per annum for 5 years to £200.	—	—
B. Pritchard ...	Ditto	9½	130	£10 per annum for 5 years to £180.	—	—

Ballot—

	Affirmative.	Negative.
Mr. Hancock - - - - -	36	52
Mr. Crowther-Smith - - - -	37	52
Mr. Nash - - - - -	37	51
Mr. Hyem - - - - -	37	50
Mr. Harley - - - -	35	51
Mr. Porter - - - - -	37	50
Mr. Hollingum - - - -	38	50
Mr. Smith - - - - -	40	47
Mr. Pritchard - - - - -	42	44

Report—same Committee.

(*d*) On the letter of the Librarian on the subject of the revision every five years of his salary and the salaries of the Library Staff, agreeably to the Standing Order of the Court; and submitting the following recommendations, the same to date from the 21st October next :—

(A) That the salary of Mr. Bernard Kettle, Librarian, be increased from 600*l.* to 700*l.* per annum.

(B) That the maximum salary fixed for the position of the Librarian be removed.

(c) That the salary of Mr. Herbert C. Welch, the Senior Assistant Librarian, be increased from 300*l.* to 325*l.* per annum, and by 10*l.* per annum for four years to 365*l.* per annum.

(d) That the salary of Mr. James L. Douthwaite, the Junior Assistant Librarian, be increased from 275*l.* to 325*l.* per annum, and by 10*l.* per annum for four years to 365*l.* per annum.

(e) That the salary of Mr. F. R. S. Smith, Senior Clerk, be increased from 100*l.* to 130*l.* per annum, and by 10*l.* per annum for four years to 170*l.* per annum.

(f) That no variation be made in the salaries of :—

Mr. A. M. Stoltenhoff, Junior Clerk,

Mr. Frank Lambert, Museum Clerk,

the increments to their salaries having been fixed at the time of their appointment.

Ballot—	Affirmative.	Negative.
Mr. Kettle - - - - -	64	30
Mr. Welch - - - - -	58	32
Mr. Douthwaite - - - -	61	28
Mr. Smith - - - - -	62	25

Ordered—That Mr. Chamberlain do pay the said salaries as now agreed to accordingly.

Resolved—That the remainder of the Report be agreed to.

Report—same Committee.

(*e*) On the Petition of Harold Harrison, Keeper of the Central Criminal Court, for an increase of salary ; and recommending that the Petitioner's salary be increased from 250*l.* to 300*l.* per annum as from Lady Day, 1913.

Ballot—	
For the Affirmative - - - - -	50
For the Negative - - - - -	35
Majority for the Affirmative - - -	15

Ordered—That Mr. Chamberlain do pay the said salary as now agreed to accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

(*f*) On the Petition of Cecil Armstrong How, Printing and Stationery Clerk, for an increase of salary ; and recommending that the Petitioner's salary be increased from 200*l.* to 250*l.* per annum, and thereafter by annual increments of 10*l.* to the maximum of 300*l.* per annum.

Ballot—	
For the Negative - - - - -	45
For the Affirmative - - - - -	41
Majority for the Negative - - -	4

Report—same Committee.

(*g*) On the letter of the Medical Officer of Health for the Port of London on the subject of the revision every five years of the salaries of the Staff of his Department, agreeably to the Standing Order of the Court ; and submitting the following recommendations :—

Medical

Medical Officers for Boarding Purposes—

That the present maximum salary of 400*l.* per annum attaching to these positions should be removed.

That the salary of Dr. Willoughby Mason Willoughby be increased from 400*l.* to 500*l.* per annum.

That the salaries of—

Dr. James Stratton Warrack,
Mr. Woodley Daniel Betenson, M.R.C.S.,
Dr. Archibald Kidd,

be increased from 400*l.* per annum to 450*l.* per annum by increments of 25*l.*

That the salary of Dr. Edward Vincent Legge be increased from 350*l.* to 400*l.* per annum, and thereafter by increments of 25*l.* to 450*l.* per annum.

Food Inspectors—

That the scale of pay should not be altered.

Sanitary Inspectors—

That the scale of pay should not be altered.

Further recommending that no alteration be made in the salaries of Mr. W. J. Albrow and Mr. E. A. Sorrell, of the Office Staff, and that it be left to the Port of London Sanitary Committee to deal with salaries of 3*l.* per week and under, except where the maximum salary has already been fixed by the Court.

Ballot—	Affirmative.	Negative.
Dr. Willoughby - - - -	69	25
Dr. Warrack - - - - -	63	29
Dr. Betenson - - - - -	62	29
Dr. Kidd - - - - -	62	29
Dr. Legge - - - - -	62	29

Ordered—That Mr. Chamberlain do pay the said salaries as now agreed to accordingly.

Resolved—That the remainder of the Report be agreed to.

Guildhall Improvement Scheme.

Davies, R. Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald.

Motion—That the Resolution of the Court of the 11th December, 1913, on the Report of the City Lands Committee relative to the Guildhall Improvement Scheme, adjourning for one year the consideration of the provision of the necessary funds, be rescinded?

On the Question being put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to be carried by the necessary majority of two-thirds of the Members present and voting, as required by the 28th Standing Order.

Report—City Lands Committee.

This day the Court proceeded to consider the Report of the City Lands Committee in reference to the Guildhall Improvement Scheme, and asking for authority—

i. To proceed with Section A of the Scheme, comprising the block of buildings on the East side of Guildhall Yard (Law Courts, Art Gallery, &c.) at a cost of 68,000*l.*

ii.

ii. On completion of Section A to proceed with Section B, comprising the block of buildings on the West side of Guildhall Yard (Police Court, South Court, &c.) at a cost of 32,000*l.*

delivered in on the 25th June last, and then read, adjourned, and ordered to be printed.

Report again read.

Davies, R. Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald

Motion—That the 83rd Standing Order be suspended ?

On the Question being put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to be carried by the necessary two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting.

Resolved—That the Report be agreed to, and that the City Lands Committee be authorised to proceed at once with Section A of the Guildhall Improvement Scheme, approved by this Court on the 10th day of October, 1912, the matter of providing the necessary funds as and when required being remitted to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee.

Resolved—That the City Lands Committee be authorised to proceed with Section B of the Guildhall Improvement Scheme on the completion of Section A, the matter of providing the necessary funds as and when required being remitted to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee.

Report—Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee.

Relative to the impending vacancy in the Office of Clerk and Superintendent of Leadenhall Market ; and recommending :—

i. That as and from Michaelmas next, Leadenhall Market be placed under the charge of the Clerk and Superintendent of Billingsgate Market.

ii. That in view thereof an addition of 75*l.* per annum be made to the salary of James O'Neill (present salary 600*l.*), and that he be designated Clerk and Superintendent of Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets.

iii. That in consideration of added duties, the following additions be made to the salaries of members of the Clerical Staff at Billingsgate Market :—

Name.	*Position.*	*Present Salary.*	*Amount of Increase recommended.*
A. E. Blunsum	First Assistant	250*l.* a year	25*l.* by two annual increments of 12*l.* 10*s.*
A. G. Humphrey	Ledger Clerk	70*s.* a week	5*s.* a week.
F. H. Inglis	Toll Clerk	60*s.* a week	5*s.* a week.

with 2*s.* 6*d.* a week each to two Junior Clerks ; the sum total, representing 126*l.* 10*s.* for the first year, and 139*l.* thereafter, being charged to Leadenhall Market. (Salary of present Superintendent, 250*l.*)

Read.

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report ?

Wilkinson, M., Dep. Lavington, G.

Amendment—To refer back for reconsideration ?

Negatived.

Spyer,

Speyer, W.
Read, A. W.

Resolved—That the 29th Standing Order be suspended on this occasion.

On the Question being put, the same was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Chamberlain do pay the said salaries as now agreed to accordingly.

Report—Officers and Clerks Committee.

On the Reference of the 21st May last, to consider and report on the following Motion :—

"That the Resolution of the 25th June, 1908, agreeing with the Report "of the Officers and Clerks Committee recommending that one week's leave of "absence be granted without loss of salary or usual holiday to employés of the "Corporation belonging to the Territorial Force, to enable them to attend the "Annual Camp, be varied by extending such leave from one week to a fortnight" ;

and stating that they are unable to recommend that the Resolution of the 25th June, 1908, be varied.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Library Committee.

Further in reference to the Records Department of the Town Clerk's Office ; and recommending :—

(i.) That a Clerk be appointed to assist the Records Clerk at a commencing salary of 200*l.* per annum.

(ii.) That a Cleaner be appointed for cleaning Rolls, &c., at a cost not exceeding 100*l.* per annum for one year.

(iii.) That 100*l.* per annum be provided for Boxes, Repairs and the general purposes of the Records Department.

(iv.) For authority to make the necessary appointments and take the other steps indicated.

Read, and referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee in accordance with the 101st Standing Order.

Report—City Lands Committee.

(*a*) Submitting estimates for work at the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey ; and asking for authority to accept the lowest in each case :—

	Specification I. *Internal Cleaning and Painting.* £ s. d.	Specifications II. and III. *External Cleaning and Painting.* £ s. d.
James S. Shaw - -	69 0 0	249 10 0
Holloway Bros. (London), Ltd. -	57 10 0	235 0 0
The City Window Cleaning Co.	57 0 0	149 2 6
Mason and Co. - - -	54 0 0	204 5 0
John Greenwood, Ltd. - -	46 10 0	210 17 6

(*b*) Submitting estimates for re-gilding the top of the Monument ; and asking for authority to accept the lowest estimate :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*	
Kilby and Gayford, Ltd. - - -	270	0	0	
Geo. Trollope and Sons and Colls and Sons, Ltd.	198	10	0	(Qualified Tender.)
W. G. Beaumont and Son - - -	167	0	0	
J. W. Gray and Son - - - -	146	0	0	

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 23rd April, 1914, on the Petition of Harry Weber Brown, Lessee of the "King's Arms" Tavern, No. 1, Bishopsgate Churchyard, E.C., praying that in view of his contemplated outlay on the property to meet the altered condition of his trade, the Corporation will grant him an extension of the lease, or accept a surrender and grant him a new lease for an extended term ; and recommending that the prayer of the Petition be not complied with.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—same Committee.

Submitting a give-and-take arrangement in regard to the frontage lines of the premises Nos. 78 and 79, King William Street (corner of Nicholas Lane), now being rebuilt ; and recommending approval thereof.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Orphan School Committee.

Submitting the following Tenders received for works of cleansing and repairs at the School, viz. :—

T. Osborn and Sons - - - - - -	£340
Rice and Sons - - - - - -	395
Holliday and Greenwood - - - - -	407
Geo. Candler and Son - - - - -	437
Peacock Bros. - - - - - -	449
R. and E. Evans - - - - - -	458
C. Bennett and Sons - - - - - -	515
E. Bridger - - - - - - -	515
J. Bowyer and Co. - - - - - -	520

and recommending the acceptance of that of Messrs. Thomas Osborn and Sons at the sum of 340*l*., such amount being included in the estimate of the Committee for the present year.

Read, and agreed to.

BELL.

ERRATUM :

OMITTED FROM MR. HALLKEEPER'S LIST OF MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE COURT OF THE 25TH JUNE, 1914.

F, Brinsley-Harper, Esq.

A. J. GLASSPOOL,
Keeper of the Guildhall.

GUILDHALL, E.C.
9th July, 1914.

BOWATER, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Tuesday, 28th July, 1914.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ALDERMEN.

Sir J. J. Baddeley, Knt.
Sir E. E. Cooper, Knt.
Sir W. H. Dunn, Knt.
Sir C. Johnston, Knt.
Sir H. E. Knight, Knt.
Sir J. Knill, Bart.
Sir H. B. Marshall, Knt.
Mr. Alderman Moore
Sir A. J. Newton, Bart.
Sir John Pound, Bart.
Mr. Alderman Roll
Sir J. Savory, Bart.
Rt. Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O.
Sir W. P. Treloar, Bart.
Sir C. C. Wakefield, Knt.
Sir G. J. Woodman, Knt.

COMMONERS.

Mr. B. Aarons
Mr. S. Alderton
Mr. Dep. Algar
Mr. C. E. Atkins
Mr. H. D. Baily
Mr. H. R. Barrett
Mr. C. A. Batho
Mr. E. S. Beal
Col. J. W. Beningfield
Mr. J. F. Bennet
Mr. G. J. Berridge
Mr. O. C. Berry
Mr. G. Billings
Mr. H. Bird
Mr. G. R. Blades
Mr. E. E. Bond
Major G. P. Botterill
Sir A. L. Bower, Knt.
F. D. Bowles, Esq.
Mr. G. Briggs
F. Brinsley-Harper, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Brough
Mr. Dep. Brown
Mr. W. Hurst Brown
Mr. F. H. Brundle
W. Bull, Esq.
Mr. T. B. Callard
Mr. W. Cambden
Rev. P. Clementi-Smith
Mr. D. George Collins
Mr. Deputy Mann Cross
Mr. T. Darrington
R. Davies, Esq.
Mr. F. Dean
Mr. T. H. Deighton
Mr. F. Dewsbury
Mr. J. P. Dickson
Mr. J. W. Domoney
Mr. H. J. Dorée
Mr. H. S. Dove
Mr. F. G. Dray
Mr. E. L. J. Durant
Mr. J. Elkan
Mr. Dep. Ellis
Mr. J. L. Evans
Mr. C. Farris
N. Fortescue, Esq.
W. Fortescue, Esq.
Mr. H. S. A. Foy
Mr. G. Fraenkel
Mr. C. Game
Mr. H. M. Gaydon
Mr. A. Gill
Mr. T. Goldney
R. Green, Esq.
W. W. Green, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Grossmith
Mr. J. Gunton
Mr. W. W. Hale
Captain R. G. Hall
Mr. J. T. Hart
Mr. C. Hayden
Mr. A. C. Hays
Mr. G. Haysom
Mr. E. H. Haywood
Mr. A. H. Heath
Mr. C. Hentschel
Mr. H. F. Hepburn
Mr. J. Hicks
Mr. E. R. Hitchins
Major C. C. Hodges
A. J. Hollington, Esq.
Mr. J. G. Howell
A. B. Hudson, Esq.
Mr. E. Hughes
Mr. H. G. Hughes
Mr. E. S. Jacob
Mr. I. N. Jacobs
Mr. W. W. Jaggard
Mr. J. W. James
Mr. T. M. Janes
Mr. M. Jenks
Mr. C. F. J. Jennings
Mr. G. C. H. Jennings
Mr. A. Jerrold-Nathan
Mr. B. Johnson
C. G. Kekewich, Esq.
W. H. Key, Esq.
Mr. S. H. M. Killik
H. D. Kimber, Esq.
Sir E. H. Lamb, Knt., C.M.G., M.P.
W. Lindley-Jones, Esq.
F. A. Lindsay Smith, Esq.
Mr. M. J. Lindsey
Captain L. G. Marcus
Mr. Dep. Mathews
Mr. T. D. Metcalfe
Mr. H. P. Monckton
Mr. A. Moore
S. W. Morris, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Morton, M.P.
Mr. Dep. Myers
Mr. Dep. Neal
Mr. F. E. Newson-Smith
Major L. A. Newton
Mr. W. Oatley
Mr. S. L. Odell
Sir F. G. Painter, Knt., Dep., Sheriff
Mr. J. R. Pakeman
Mr. R. Peachey
Mr. T. Pimm
Mr. Dep. Banks Pittman
Mr. T. H. Platt
Mr. Dep. J. Lulham Pound
Mr. Dep. Pryke
Mr. A. W. Read
Mr. J. J. Redding
Mr. T. F. Rider
Mr. J. S. Robinson
Mr. T. Robinson
Sir R. H. Rogers, Knt., Dep.
Sir John J. Runtz, Knt.
Mr. M. M. Samuel
Mr. S. J. Sandle
Mr. C. E. Scholes
Mr. H. Shirreff
Mr. H. D. Singer
Mr. T. A. Skeate
Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger
Mr. C. J. Smith
W. R. Smith, M.D.
Mr. Dep. Smyth
Mr. A. T. Snell
Mr. H. E. Sparks
Mr. S. Spencer
Mr. W. Spyer
Mr. F. M. Stafford
Mr. G. G. Stanham
Sir R. Stapley, Knt.
Mr. R. N. Stollery
Mr. A. C. S. Stone
Mr. B. T. Swinstead
Mr. H. T. Taylor
Mr. L. Taylor
Mr. A. H. Teuten
Mr. C. J. Thomas
Mr. W. H. Thomas
Mr. Dep. Tickle
Mr. Dep. Timbrell
Mr. A. Todd
Mr. G. T. S. Tranter
Mr. W. J. Trice
E. J. Trustram, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Turner
Mr. E. J. Venner
Mr. Dep. Wagstaff
Mr. F. Walker
Mr. J. Wann
Mr. W. A. Waterlow
Mr. H. H. Wells
Mr. J. H. White
Mr. C. P. Whiteley
Mr. J. B. Wild
Mr. C. Wilkinson
Mr. Dep. Millar Wilkinson
Mr. C. J. Wilkinson-Pimbury
Mr. E. T. Wilks
Mr. T. A. Woodbridge
Mr. S. A. Worskett
Mr. T. H. Wye

Member made Declaration.

MR. Hugh Taylor Taylor, of the Ward of Cripplegate Within, lately elected to be of the Common Council in the room of Mr. Alexander Tillie, resigned, made the Declaration prescribed by the Promissory Oaths Act, 1868.

Strangers

Strangers.

Resolved—That Strangers be not admitted until ordered by this Court, in view of the special nature of the business about to be dealt with, such exclusion being in the opinion of this Court advisable in the public interest.

Report—Central Markets Committee.

On References relative to Spitalfields Market; and submitting for approval heads of agreement for settlement of all litigation with Mr. R. Horner, the Lessor, and in respect to the acquisition of his interests in the Market.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Ordered—That Mr. Comptroller, in consultation with Mr. Solicitor, do enter into the necessary agreement on behalf of the Corporation.

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

On the Reference of the 3rd April, 1913, relative to the business and site of the Foreign Cattle Market at Deptford; and asking for the instructions of the Court on alternative proposals under consideration of the Committee in respect to negotiations for the disposal of the property, accommodation being in the meantime reserved for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Acts in relation to foreign animals.

Read.

Collins, D. G. } Berridge, G. }

Motion—That if it be determined to discontinue the use of the Market for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Acts, a Lease for 7, 14 or 21 years (with the option of purchase, at a price to be determined), of the Eastern portion of the Market, be offered to the War Office at a rental of 6,500*l.* per annum, and an option of the Western portion at a rental of 3,500*l.* per annum, they to be at liberty to pull down any of the existing buildings; and that it be referred back to the Committee to act accordingly?

Gaydon, H. M. } Ellis, Dep. }

Amendment—To refer the Report back for reconsideration?

The City Solicitor was heard.

A Debate arising—

Ellis, Dep. } Alderton, S. }

Motion—That the Debate be adjourned?

On the Question being put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to be carried in the Affirmative, and on a Division being demanded and granted there appeared—

For the Affirmative.	For the Negative.
1 Lord Mayor	
4 Aldermen	2 Aldermen
66 Commoners	58 Commoners
2 Tellers	2 Tellers
73	62

Majority for the Affirmative—11.

The Debate was accordingly adjourned.

Ellis, Dep. } Timbrell, Dep. }

Motion—That the Report be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court?

The Motion was, by leave of the Court, withdrawn.

Neal, Dep. } Berridge, G. J. }

Motion—That the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor be asked to call a special meeting of the Court on Thursday, 6th August, to proceed in the adjourned Debate?

Negatived.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Central Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Robert Hervey Cabell, for and on behalf of Armour and Co., Ltd., Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct.	Shop No. 75, Central Meat Market. (In succession to Robert John Calcutt.)	Weekly - -	262 12 0	229 0 4
Alexander and Michael Openheimer, No. 95, London Central Markets, West Smithfield.	Shop No. 94, Central Meat Market. (In succession to the late J. G. Mason.)	Weekly - -	412 15 0	350 7 0

Motion—That the Lettings be approved ?

After Debate thereon—

Closure.
Hentschel, C.
Timbrell, Dep.

Resolved—That the Question be now put.

On the Question being put, the same was Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Covent Garden Market.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor was heard relative to an offer which had been made to the Corporation, through the City Solicitor, with reference to the sale to the Corporation, of Covent Garden Market, and stated that the proposal had been informally considered by the Special Committee, who had expressed the general view that the price suggested was prohibitive.

Resolved—That this Court do concur in such view.

Strangers admitted.
Davies, R.
Briggs, G.

Motion—That Strangers be admitted ?

Resolved in the Affirmative, and Strangers admitted accordingly.

The late Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor reported that a Notice of Motion with reference to the execution of a Bust to perpetuate the memory of the late Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., having been communicated to his Lordship, and in accordance with the 3rd Standing Order, the terms of such Motion having been considered in Committee of the Whole Court, he had been requested to submit such Motion to the Court.

Neal, Dep.
Wilkinson, M., Dep.

Resolved unanimously—That in consideration of the eminent services of the late Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., this Court doth agree to perpetuate his memory by the execution of a bust of the deceased Statesman, to be placed in the Guildhall, and that it be referred to the General Purposes Committee to give directions for the same at a cost not exceeding Two hundred and fifty Guineas, the 83rd and 85th Standing Orders being suspended on this occasion.

Visit

Visit of the Members of the Corporation to Brussels.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor addressed the Court in the following words :—

"As this is the first opportunity I have had since my return from Brussels, I desire to report to you before the vacation with regard to the visit which I paid, accompanied by the Sheriffs, Colonel Sir John Humphery and Sir Frederic Painter, with a Deputation from the Court of Aldermen and Common Council to that City on the invitation of the College of the Burgomaster and Echevins of the City of Brussels.

"It will be within the recollection of honourable Members that in March last I laid before the Court a letter I had received from Monsieur Adolphe Max, the Burgomaster of the City of Brussels, inviting a Deputation of the Corporation to be the guests of the Municipality in July at the Fêtes to be then held on the occasion of the inauguration of the New Port and Maritime Canal at Brussels.

"The invitation so cordially extended to us having been accepted by the Court, it was decided that the Deputation to accompany me should consist of the Sheriffs, five Aldermen and twenty Members of the Common Council.

"Steps were in due course taken to ascertain the names of those Members who desired to go to Brussels, and finally the party actually leaving for the Continent consisted of :—

The Right Honourable Sir T. Vansittart Bowater, Baronet, Lord Mayor.

Aldermen.

The Right Honourable Sir T. Vezey Strong, Privy Councillor, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.
Colonel Sir Charles Cheers Wakefield.
Sir Edward Ernest Cooper.
Mr. James Roll.
Sir John Baddeley.

Sheriffs.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Humphery, Alderman.
Sir Frederic George Painter, Deputy.

Sir James Bell, Town Clerk.

Councillors.

Mr. Richard Davies, Justice of the Peace (Conseiller en Chef), Président du Comité de la Députation.
Mr. James Rowland Brough, Deputy.
Mr. Josiah Gunton, Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects.
Mr. William Webb Hale.
Mr. Harry Bird, Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society.
Mr. William Henry Thomas.
Mr. Robert Peachey.
Mr. Walter Bull, Justice of the Peace.
Mr. Walter Dennis.
Mr. Richard Green, Justice of the Peace.

Mr.

Mr. Henry Percival Monckton, Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects, Fellow of the Surveyors' Institution.
Mr. Stephen Henry Molyneux Killik.
Mr. Maurice Jenks, Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.
Mr. Thomas Arthur Skeate.
Dr. William R. Smith, Deputy Lieutenant, Justice of the Peace.
Mr. Francis Moss Stafford.
Mr. John Stuart Pollock.
Mr. William John Trice.
Mr. Charles James Smith.
Mr. Charles Albert Batho.

Officers.

Swordbearer (Major John Charles Ker-Fox, M.A.)
Common Cryer and Serjeant-at-Arms (Colonel Thomas Joseph Kearns, C.B.)
City Marshal (Captain Alfred Edward Wood).
Clerk (Mr. Alfred V. Cox).

"Tuesday, the 21st July, we had arranged with our hosts should be the date of our departure from London, and accordingly on that date, by the 9.0 a.m. train from Charing Cross, we left London.

"Owing to labour disturbances we were given to understand that the inauguration of the new Canal would not take place.

"On arrival at Brussels in the afternoon of the same day we reached the Gare du Nord Station, and were received by Monsieur Adolphe Max, the Burgomaster, and the Members of the College of Echevins, who extended to us a most warm-hearted welcome.

"We were much impressed by the enormous number of the people of Brussels assembled inside and outside the Station to offer us their greetings, and by the great enthusiasm displayed at our visit.

"I had previously, at the request of the Burgomaster, arranged to make the visit in full state, and for this purpose my State Carriage and also those of the Sheriffs were sent over in advance. These were at the Station for us on our arrival, and the Municipality having provided the remainder of the party with carriages, a procession was formed to our Hotel in the Place de Brouckère.

"Later in the evening we had the pleasure of dining privately in the Hotel with the Burgomaster and the College of Echevins.

"His Excellency the Persian Minister had prior to our arrival issued invitations to the Deputation to a Reception and Soirée for the same evening at the Hôtel Astoria, being the occasion of the celebration of the Coronation of His Imperial Majesty Sultan Ahmed Shah of Persia, which were accepted by us.

"Early on the morning of Wednesday, the 22nd, we had the pleasure of attending a review of the Troops of the Garrison by General Lantonnois van Rode, and from there we proceeded to Lunch with the British Chamber of Commerce in Belgium, at the Restaurant de la Monnaie.

"In the afternoon motor cars were provided to take us to the historic battlefield of Waterloo, where we were received by Major von Lil, who reviewed the incidents of the great battle.

"We were signally honoured by the gracious invitation of His Majesty the King of the Belgians to dine with His Majesty and Her Majesty the Queen in the Royal Palace in the evening. We were each individually presented to Their Majesties by His Excellency the British Minister (Hon. Sir Francis Villiers, G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., C.B.), and we have to record our keen sense of the honour thus paid through us to the City of London.

"I might here take an opportunity of saying that His Majesty the King of the Belgians was graciously pleased to confer the following honours:—

On myself a Commandership of the Order of Leopold.
Alderman the Right Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O., Cross of an Officer of the Order of the Crown.
Alderman Sir Charles Wakefield, Officer of the Order of Leopold II.
Alderman Sir Edward E. Cooper, Cross of an Officer of the Order of the Crown.
Mr. Alderman Roll, Officer of the Order of Leopold II.
Alderman Sir John Baddeley, Cross of an Officer of the Order of the Crown.
Alderman and Sheriff Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Humphery, Cross of an Officer of the Order of the Crown.
Sheriff Sir Frederic Painter, Cross of an Officer of the Order of the Crown.
Richard Davies, Esq., J.P., Chief Commoner, Cross of a Cavalier of the Order of the Crown.

"The Burgomaster had arranged that we should take part in the "Longchamp Fleuri" in the Bois de la Cambre on Thursday, the 23rd, and before proceeding to the artistically decorated stand especially erected for our accommodation, we accepted the invitation of the Société "Bruxelles-Attractions" to Lunch at the "Laiterie" in the Bois de la Cambre.

"The same evening we dined with the Burgomaster at the Restaurant de la Taverne Royale, after which we attended a Concert in our honour at the Wauxhall, the proceeds from which were given to the Poor of Brussels and London.

"On Friday, the 24th, we were taken to Tervueren, there to inspect the wonderful Congo Museum, and were received on our arrival by His Excellency Monsieur Reskin, the Colonial Minister. The Baron de Hauteville, Director of the Museum, was also present, and conducted us through the building, giving us a most interesting and detailed account in English of the various exhibits.

"Subsequently we were offered Lunch by His Excellency the Colonial Minister, and this was served in the vicinity of the Museum.

"A delightful motor car drive in the Forest of Soignes took place after Lunch, and by the kindness of Baron Lambert de Rothschild and Mr. H. A. Grant Watson, Secretary of the British Legation, and Mrs. Grant Watson, we were invited to visit the Château de Ravenstein, of the Royal Golf Club. Tea was served in the Clubhouse.

"We

"We then returned by motor car to our Hôtel, and later in the evening proceeded to the official State Banquet given by the Municipality at the historic Hôtel de Ville. This splendid function brought our visit to a close.

"On Saturday, the 25th, at 12.45, we left our Hôtel on our departure from Brussels. I, together with the Sheriffs, travelled to the Station in full state. We were received at the Station by the Burgomaster and Echevins, Sir Francis H. Villiers, the British Minister, and Staff being also present, and after the most cordial farewells entrained for Ostend, where we were received by the Burgomaster.

"We cannot speak too highly of the uniform courtesy and kindness shown to us during our visit, and the warm-hearted welcome extended to us by the inhabitants of Brussels. Your Honourable Court is aware of the long period of time over which the friendly relations of the Cities of London and Brussels have existed, and we feel confident that this visit will still further extend the common interests of the two capitals and tend to increase that feeling of amity and concord between the peoples of both countries, which it is ever the desire of this Court to promote.

Davies, R.
Neal, Dep.

Ordered—That the Address of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor be entered on the Journal, and printed in the Minutes of this Court.

Lord Mayor, Rt. Hon. the
Davies, R.

Resolved unanimously—That this Court has sincere pleasure in expressing to the Burgomaster, the College of Echevins and the Members of the Municipality of Brussels, its hearty acknowledgments and thanks for the splendid reception accorded to the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Members of the Court of Common Council, on the occasion of their visit to the City of Brussels as the guests of the Municipal Council of that City.

The splendour of the Banquet at the Hôtel de Ville and the other fêtes given in their honour, and the friendly reception accorded to them by the people of Brussels, will long be remembered with feelings of pleasure by those Members who were privileged to participate in the generous hospitality extended to the Corporation by their municipal confrères in Brussels.

This Court also records its high appreciation of the distinguished honour paid to the City of London by Their Majesties the King and Queen of the Belgians in graciously receiving and entertaining its representatives at the Royal Palace.

This Court rejoices to believe that the interchange of municipal courtesies afforded by the recent visit will contribute to the strengthening of the bond of friendship which exists not only between the Citizens of Brussels in London but between the Belgian and English peoples.

Davies, R.
Neal, Dep.

Ordered—That the foregoing Resolution be fairly transcribed and signed by the Town Clerk, and that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor be requested to transmit the same to the Burgomaster of Brussels.

Death

Death of Mr. Deputy Sayer.
Bird, H.
Roll, Ald.

Resolved unanimously—That this Court has heard with deep regret of the decease of John Last Sayer, Esq., Deputy, the Father of the Court, who for the long period of upwards of thirty years faithfully and conscientiously served his fellow Citizens as a representative of the Ward of Billingsgate.

By his ever genial and kindly demeanour he won the respect and affection of his colleagues, who now desire to convey to his family their most sincere sympathy in the loss they have sustained.

Death of Mr. Henry Clarke.
Hollington, A. J.
Briggs, G.

Resolved unanimously—That the Town Clerk do convey to the family of the late Henry Clarke, Esq., a former Member of this Court, an expression of sympathy and condolence in the loss they have sustained by his recent death.

Petition—

Of Caroline Louisa Davis, praying that her son, Charles Colin Davis, may be allowed, subject to the approval of the Freemen's Orphan School Committee, to stand as a candidate for admission into the School, notwithstanding that he will not attain the age of seven years until the 28th March, 1915.

Shirreff, H.

Resolved—That the attendance of the Petitioner be dispensed with.

Petition read, and complied with, and the Freemen's Orphan School Committee authorised accordingly, provided there are not sufficient applicants qualified under the existing regulations to fill the vacancies for boys in the School.

Petition—

Of Emma Jackson, widow of the late William Jackson, Chief Clerk, Superintendent's Office, London Central Markets, for further relief.

Ellis, Dep.

Resolved—That the attendance of the Petitioner be dispensed with.

Petition read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Public Health Department.
Parliament.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bill had been introduced into Parliament :—

London Street Traffic.

Resolved and Ordered—That the said Bill be referred to the Streets Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time.

City Seal.

The following Docquet was sealed with the City Seal :—

Indenture of Conveyance and Assignment in quadruplicate between the Master and Wardens of the Guild or Fraternity of the Body of Christ of the Skinners of London of the first part, Walter Smith of the second part, Worthington and Co., Ltd., of the third part, and the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London of the fourth part, in consideration of the payment of 26*l.* 5*s.*, 26*l.* 5*s.* and 500*l.* respectively to the parties of the first, second and third parts, of all those hereditaments and premises forming a portion

portion of the vaults belonging to the "Skinners' Arms" Public-house, No. 53, Cannon Street, at the corner of Bow Lane, in the City of London, required for the purpose of the subway crossings at Mansion House Station, pursuant to the Orders of the Court of Common Council, dated respectively, the 16th day of October, 1913, the 5th day of March, 1914, and the 27th day of November, 1913.

Report—Improvements and Finance Committee.

The consideration of the following Report delivered in on the 9th instant, and then adjourned, was further adjourned until the next Meeting :—

Relative to a letter from the London County Council asking the views of the Corporation on an application by Mr. H. Chatfeild Clarke, on behalf of the Leathersellers' Company, for consent to the erection of an archway over St. Helen's Place on the rebuilding of Nos. 54-66, Bishopsgate; and recommending the Corporation disapprove the proposal, as shown on the plan accompanying the application.

MOTION THEREON.

By Mr. Arthur Carlyon Stanley Stone,

As an Amendment to the Motion—"To agree with the Committee in their Report?"

That the following Report of the Committee (which was withdrawn on the 19th March last) be now agreed to :—

"Relative to an application by Mr. H. Chatfeild Clarke, on behalf of the "Leathersellers' Company, for consent to the erection of a building over the "entrance to St. Helen's Place, on the rebuilding of Nos. 54 to 66, Bishopsgate, "submitting for adoption an arrangement for effecting a widening thereat, in "accordance with plan, free of cost; and recommending that no objection be "offered to the erection of a building over the entrance to St. Helen's Place, as "shown on the plan which accompanied the application."

Reports—same Committee.

(*a*) Relative to the widening of Leadenhall Street; submitting for adoption the following arrangements :—

1. For acquiring the Sub-Leasehold and Trade interests of Mr. F. H. Rake, in the premises Nos. 54 and 55, Leadenhall Street (Basement part of), for the sum of 1,250*l*. (Amount of Claim, 1,984*l*.)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

2. For acquiring the Sub-Leasehold and Trade interests of Messrs. G. and A. Herring and Co., in the premises Nos. 57 and 58, Leadenhall Street (First Floor Front), for the sum of 250*l*. (Amount of Claim, 396*l*.)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

3. For acquiring the Yearly Tenancy of Mr. H. Raphael, in the premises Nos. 61 and 62, Leadenhall Street, and Hand and Pen Court (Ground Floor part of), for the sum of 75*l.* (Amount of Claim, 150*l.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

4. For acquiring the Sub-Leasehold and Trade interests of Chisholm's Rapid Filing Systems (1912), Ltd., in the premises No. 62, Leadenhall Street (Shop and Basement), for the sum of 1,250*l.* (Amount of Claim, 3,100*l.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*b*) Relative to the widening of Houndsditch; submitting for adoption the following arrangements:—

1. For acquiring the Freehold interest of Mr. Eustace A. Lindo and Mr. S. F. Hoffnung-Goldsmid in the premises No. 145, Houndsditch, for the sum of 2,000*l.* (Amount of Claim, 2,137*l.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

2. For acquiring the Leasehold interest of Mr. Nathaniel Newman Sherwood in the premises No. 145, Houndsditch, for the sum of 1,200*l.* (Amount of Claim, 1,464*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

3. Relative to the Claim of Mr. Isidore Grunhaus of 5,239*l.* for his Sub-Leasehold and Trade interests in the premises No. 145, Houndsditch; and recommending that upon his setting back the said premises to the new line of frontage, the Freehold of the surplus of No. 145, Houndsditch, be conveyed to Mr. Grunhaus in settlement of his Claim, and that vaults and pavement lights be allowed in accordance with the regulations and conditions, free of rental, subject to the approval of the Streets Committee.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*c*) Submitting for adoption an arrangement for effecting an improvement in front of Nos. 78 and 79, King William Street and Nicholas Lane, on the re-building of the said premises, in accordance with plan, upon the principle of give-and-take.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*d*) Relative to the re-building of Nos. 19 and 20, Garlick Hill; submitting for adoption an arrangement for kanting the corner thereat, in accordance with plan, for the sum of 20*l.*, to include all interests.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*e*)

(*e*) Submitting the following Tenders received for the demolition of No. 38, Gresham Street; and recommending that the Tender of Mr. Frederick Wise, of 35*l.*, be accepted, viz.:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
C. Gude and Son, Ltd.	55	10	0
N. Fortescue and Sons, Ltd.	50	0	0
B. Goodman	44	0	0
Frederick Wise	35	0	0

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*f*) Relative to the continued illness of the Engineer (Mr. Frank Sumner); and recommending that he be granted a further three months' leave of absence.

Agreed to.

(*g*) Relative to the Water Supply from the Artesian Well at the Artizans' Dwellings in Stoney Lane, Houndsditch; submitting for acceptance an offer by Messrs. George C. Tilley and Co. to supply, fix and maintain for a period of six months from the date of completion, an air lift capable of raising 3,000 gallons of water per hour, for the sum of 330*l.* 15*s.*

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*h*) Relative to the pulling down of the undermentioned premises, viz.:—

Nos. 2 and 3, Old Broad Street,
Nos. 182/3, Upper Thames Street;

and stating that in their opinion it is not expedient to take any steps to effect improvements thereat.

Agreed to.

Report—same Committee. Relative to the widening of Leadenhall Street; submitting for adoption an arrangement for acquiring the Sub-Leasehold and Trade Interests of Messrs. de Paula, Turner, Lake and Co., in the premises No. 56A, Leadenhall Street (Lower Ground Floor), for the sum of 1,000*l.* (Amount of Claim, 3,362*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

Reports—Streets Committee. (*a*) On the Reference of the 9th July last relative to the paving of the carriageway of Middlesex Street; submitting the following offers received, and recommending that the tender of the Improved Wood Pavement Co., Ltd. (974*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*), be accepted:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
G. J. Anderson	1,190	5	0
John Mowlem and Co., Ltd.	1,074	13	4
Wm. Griffiths and Co., Ltd.	1,051	14	10
Acme Flooring and Paving Co. (1904), Ltd.	1,048	3	3
Improved Wood Pavement Co., Ltd.	974	12	6

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*b*)

(*b*) Relative to the expiration during the current year and early in 1915 of sundry contracts for the maintenance of pavements; and recommending the extension, in accordance with amended specifications, of the contracts in respect of the undermentioned streets, subject in the case of wood pavements, to amended prices for reinstatement works, to the contracts being terminable by the Corporation at twelve months' notice, and to the Corporation bearing the expense of providing any new foundations that it may consider necessary in the event of the company entirely relaying the surface.

Name of Street.	Name of Contractor.	Area in Yards super.	Present Rate of Maintenance. Per yard sup. per ann.	Proposed Rate of Maintenance. Per yard sup. per ann.	Term of future Maintenance.
			s. *d.*	*s.* *d.*	
CARRIAGEWAYS—					
Lothbury - - -	Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd.	2,525$\frac{1}{3}$	1 0	1 3	Ten years.
Carey Lane, Wood Street -	Do. -	207	1 0	1 0	Do.
Goldsmith Street, Wood Street.	Do. -	145	1 0	1 0	Do.
Gutter Lane - - -	Do. -	474	1 0	1 0	Do.
Basinghall Street and New Basinghall Street.	Do. -	2,010$\frac{5}{9}$	1 0	1 0	Do.
Dean Street, Fetter Lane -	Do. -	306	1 0	1 0	Do.
Sise Lane, Queen Victoria Street.	Do. -	235	0 6	0 6	Do.
Salters' Hall Court and Oxford Court, Cannon Street.	Do. -	226	0 6	0 6	Do.
Corbet Court, Gracechurch Street.	Do. -	144	0 6	0 6	Do.
Tower Royal - - -	Do. -	94	0 6	0 6	Do.
Friday Street (Cheapside to Watling Street).	Do. -	364	1 0	1 0	Do.
Pancras Lane - - -	Do. -	374	0 6	0 6	Do.
Fell Street, Wood Street -	Do. -	182	0 9	0 9	Do.
Old Change (Watling Street to Cannon Street).	Do. -	109	0 4	0 6	One year.
White Street, Moorfields -	Do. -	760	0 3	0 6	Ten years.
St. Paul's Churchyard (East side).	Do. -	1,970$\frac{1}{9}$	1 9	1 9	One year.
St. Mary Axe - - -	Do. -	1,763$\frac{4}{9}$	0 8	0 10	Ten years.
Liverpool Street - -	Do. -	3,742	2 3	2 3	One year.
Aldermanbury (London Wall to Dyers' Court).	Do. -	1,629$\frac{5}{9}$	0 9	1 0	Ten years.
Abchurch Lane - -	Do. -	437$\frac{4}{9}$	0 6	0 6	Do.
Clement's Lane - -	Do. -	449$\frac{8}{9}$	0 6	0 6	Do.
Philip Lane - - -	Do. -	363$\frac{7}{9}$	0 4	0 6	Do.

Name

Name of Street.	Name of Contractor.	Area in Yards super.	Present Rate of Maintenance. Per yard sup. per ann.	Proposed Rate of Maintenance. Per yard sup. per ann.	Term of future Maintenance.
			s. *d.*	*s.* *d.*	
Philpot Lane - - -	French Asphalte Co., Ltd.	410	0 9	0 9	Three years.
Seething Lane - - -	Do. -	612	0 8	0 8	One year.
Lime Street - - -	Do. -	1,590	0 8	0 8	Three years.
Lime Street Square - -	Do. -	192	0 6	0 6	Do.
Helmet Court, Wormwood Street.	Do. -	96¼	0 3	0 3	Do.
Little Britain - - -	Do. -	2,362	1 5	1 5	One year.
Milk Street - - -	Do. -	914	1 0	1 0	Three years.
Friday Street (Cannon Street to Knightrider Street).	Do. -	301	0 9	0 9	Do.
Bucklersbury (Cheapside to Queen Victoria Street).	Do. -	196	0 4	0 4	Do.
Aldermanbury Postern -	Do. -	230	0 9	0 9	Do.
Jewin Crescent - -	Do. -	708	0 6	0 6	Do.
Moorfields - - -	Do. -	1,391	0 9	0 9	Do.
Ropemaker Street - -	Do. -	204	0 9	0 9	Do.
London Street - - -	Do. -	505	0 9	1 0	Do.
Sherborne Lane - -	The Limmer AsphalteCo.,Ltd.	292	0 6	0 6	Five years.
Lombard Court, Clement's Lane.	Do. -	110	0 6	0 6	Do.
Ivy Lane, Newgate Street -	Do. -	262	0 6	0 6	Do.
Hammet Street, Minories -	Do. -	365	0 6	0 6	Do.
Walbrook - - -	Do. -	422	0 6	0 6	Do.
Silver Street - - -	Do. -	464	0 6	0 6	Do.
Bridewell Place - -	Do. -	898	0 6	0 6	Do.
Mincing Lane - - -	Do. -	912⅖	0 9	0 9	Do.
St. Martin's-le-Grand -	The Improved Wood Pavement Co., Ltd.	2,900	1 0	1 0	One year.
Bartholomew Lane (North end).	Do. -	466	0 10	0 9	Fifteen years.
Holborn Circus - -	Do. -	1,423	1 0	1 1	Do.
Dowgate Hill - - -	Do. -	1,216⅓	0 8	0 9	Do.
Brushfield Street - -	Do. -	422	0 8	0 9	Do.
Upper Thames Street (Queen Victoria Street to Peter's Hill).	Do. -	3,333⅓	0 9	1 2	Do.
Chancery Lane - -	Do. -	709	1 0	1 2	Do.

Name of Street.	Name of Contractor.	Area in Yards super.	Present Rate of Maintenance. Per yard sup. per ann.	Proposed Rate of Maintenance. Per yard sup. per ann.	Term of future Maintenance.
			s. *d.*	*s.* *d.*	
FOOTWAYS—					
Black Swan Alley, St. Paul's Churchyard.	Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd.	98	0 6	0 6	Ten years.
Bucklersbury (Cheapside to Queen Victoria Street).	Do. -	108	0 6	0 6	Do
Bread Street (Watling Street to Queen Victoria Street).	Do. -	199	0 6	0 6	Do.
Friday Street (Cannon Street to Queen Victoria Street).	Do. -	88	0 6	0 6	Do.
Aldermanbury Postern -	Do. -	126	0 6	0 6	Do.
Moorgate Street - -	Do. -	1,513	0 9	0 9	Do.
Shoe Lane (Little New Street to St. Andrew Street).	Do. -	553	0 9	0 9	Do.
Copthall Court - - -	Do. -	211	0 6	0 6	Do.
Capel Court - - -	Do. -	145$\frac{1}{9}$	0 6	0 6	Do.
Moorfields, White Street and Ropemaker Street.	French Asphalte Co., Ltd.	95	0 4	0 4	Three years.
Dean Street, Fetter Lane -	Do. -	255	0 4	0 4	Do.
New Court, Farringdon Street.	Do. -	239	0 4	0 4	Do.
Stoney Lane - - -	Do. -	367	0 6	0 6	Do.
Harrow Alley - - -	Do. -	570	0 6	0 6	Do.
Artizan Street - - -	Do. -	165	0 4	0 4	Do.
Panyer Alley, Newgate Street.	Limmer Asphalte Co., Ltd.	105	0 6	0 6	Five years.
Queen's Head Passage, Newgate Street.	Do. -	150	0 4	0 4	Do.
Leadenhall (North side) -	Do. -	1,023	0 6	0 6	Do.
Do. (South side) -	Do. -	821	0 6	0 6	Do.
Sugar Loaf Court, Leadenhall Street.	Do. -	256$\frac{2}{3}$	0 6	0 6	Do.
Fenchurch Street (portion)	Do. -	448	0 6	0 6	Do.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*c*) Recommending that the carriageway of Arthur Street, between Miles Lane and Martin's Lane, be paved with wood blocks (with alternate strips of hard wood), at an estimated cost of 500*l*.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*d*)

(*d*) Relative to an application by Messrs. Howell and Brooks, on behalf of the Norwich Union Insurance Societies, for consent to the fixing of a lamp in front of No. 50, Fleet Street, at a height of 10 feet 6 inches from the pavement level, being 1 foot 6 inches below the prescribed limit ; recommending that the application be complied with, subject otherwise to the usual conditions.

Agreed to, and a Licence to be issued accordingly.

(*e*) Relative to a letter from the London County Council asking the views of the Corporation on an application by Messrs. Metcalf and Grieg for consent to the erection of a projecting balcony to Nos. 78 and 79, King William Street ; recommending that no objection be offered to the proposal, as shown on the plan accompanying the application, subject to the projection of the railings being limited to 10 inches beyond the building line, and to the balcony remaining only during the pleasure of the Corporation.

Agreed to.

(*f*) Relative to the new arrangements for public lighting ; and recommending that agreements be entered into with the Postmaster-General in respect of attachments to the undermentioned premises :—

Lombard Street Branch Office.
King Edward's Building, Newgate Street.
Central Telegraph Office, Roman Bath Street.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*g*) Stating that they have given instructions for the cleansing and renovating of the statue of the Duke of Wellington and the drinking fountain, in front of the Royal Exchange, at a cost of about 50*l.*

Approved.

(*h*) Stating that they have given instructions for further alterations to the drainage at the Stoney Lane Cleansing Depôt, including the provision of cast-iron gullies, at an estimated cost of 15*l.*

Approved.

(*i*) Relative to the death of Alfred Clarke, Carman ; and stating that they have authorised the payment of 6*l.* 10*s.* towards the funeral expenses.

Approved.

(*k*) Recommending that Mrs. Clarke, widow of a Carman, who died on the 14th instant, be granted an allowance of 10*s.* a week until the 6th March, 1915.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*l*) Recommending that R. Pearson, a Latrine Attendant, aged 67, be granted an allowance of 10*s.* a week during the pleasure of the Corporation.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly. (*m*)

(*m*) Stating that they have given instructions for the painting of the interior of the underground Convenience for Women in Farringdon Street (South end), and for the renewal of stonework and the asphalting of the roof and walls, at a total estimated cost of 70*l*.

Approved.

(*n*) Stating that they have authorised the purchase of bulbs, &c., for Finsbury Circus Garden, at an estimated cost of 12*l*.

Approved.

(*o*) Submitting a scheme of drainage for the premises Nos. 3-7, King William Street, Nos. 16 to 19, Sherborne Lane, and Nos. 11 and 12, Abchurch Lane, in accordance with plan ; and recommending that the same be approved and ordered as a combined drainage operation.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*p*) Relative to the undermentioned applications for Drains ; and recommending that, on payment of the estimated costs, the said Drains be severally built and allowed to remain during the pleasure of the Corporation :—

Name.	*Premises.*	*Estimated Cost.* £ s. d.
City and General Properties, Ltd.	No. 23, Birchin Lane	3 10 0
Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd.	Nos. 3-7, King William Street Nos. 16-19, Sherborne Lane Nos. 11-12, Abchurch Lane	27 0 0
Potter and Clarke, Ltd.	Nos. 54/55, Farringdon Street	22 0 0
Barlow and Roberts	No. 69, Carter Lane	3 10 0
Horatio Meyer and others	No. 5, Foster Lane	5 10 0

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*q*) Recommending that the following Easements, under, over or upon the public way, be allowed during the pleasure of the Corporation, subject to the conditions agreed to on the 14th March, 1907 :—

Vaults, Pavement Lights, &c.—

James Gilbert. To fix four Pavement Lights at Nos. 78/9, King William Street.

Lamps for Purposes other than Shop Window Lighting—

R. and J. Dick, Ltd. To fix one at No. 44, Cheapside.

A. E. Wickelgren. To fix one at No. 14, Philpot Lane.

The House of Green, Ltd. To fix one at No. 30, Cornhill.

G. Vandelaleye. To fix one at No. 49, London Wall.

Independent Newspapers, Ltd. To fix one at No. 65, Fleet Street.

W. F. Sedgwick, Ltd. To fix one at No. 23, Great New Street. The

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York (London Office). To fix one at their premises in Plough Court, Lombard Street.

L. Hill. To fix one at No. 54, Liverpool Street.

Carter and Aynsley. To fix four at No. 214, Bishopsgate.

Lamps for Shop Window Lighting—

L. Negrini. To fix one at No. 83, Fetter Lane.

Agreed to, and Licences to be issued accordingly.

Reports—Sanitary Committee.

(*a*) Submitting the Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the four weeks ended 11th July, 1914 ; and stating that they have ordered the necessary proceedings to be taken as the law directs in the cases severally reported on by him.

Agreed to.

Resolved—That the proceedings of the Committee be approved and adopted.

(*b*) On the Reference of the 25th ultimo, relative to the scheme of improvement of an area in Cloth Fair ; and

(1) Submitting the necessary petition to the Local Government Board for their sanctioning order to the scheme ; and recommending that the same be sealed and forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(2) Submitting for adoption an arrangement for acquiring all interests in the premises No. 23, Cloth Fair, included in the said scheme, for the sum of 3,300*l*.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*c*) On the Reference of the 7th May last, relative to the Petition of Wholesale Carcase Butchers in Aldgate, asking for the refund of the amount realised by the sale of unsound meat and offal from animals killed at their slaughterhouses in Aldgate ; and recommending that the residual value be refunded, less a deduction of 20 per cent. in respect of such unsound meat and offal accepted as voluntarily surrendered, as from the 1st July, 1914.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Medical Officer of Health to arrange accordingly.

(*d*) Submitting a Report of the Delegates appointed on the 5th February last to attend the Annual Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health ; and recommending that the same be printed and circulated for the information of the Members of the Court.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*e*) Submitting a Report of the Delegates appointed on the 7th May last to attend the Sixth Annual Conference of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of tuberculosis ; and recommending that the same be printed and circulated for the information of the Members of the Court.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*f*) Submitting the Report of the Public Analyst for the City of London for the Quarter ended 30th June last; and recommending that the same be printed and circulated for the information of the Court, and copies thereof forwarded to the Local Government Board, agreeably to the 19th Section of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, and to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*g*) Stating that they have given instructions for certain necessary painting work to be carried out at the Meat Inspectors' Office, Nos. 503/504, Central Markets, at a cost of about 23*l*.

Approved.

City of London Burial Board.

(*h*) Recommending that Dr. Herbert Williams, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health for the Port of London, and Dr. Willoughby Mason Willoughby, M.D., B.Ch., D.P.H., B.A., Deputy Medical Officer of Health for the Port of London, be formally appointed as additional Deputy Medical Referees in connection with cremations, subject to the approval of the Port Sanitary Committee.

Agreed to, and Dr. Williams and Dr. Howarth appointed accordingly.

(*i*) Stating that they have given instructions for redecorating the interior of the Nonconformist Chapel at the City Cemetery, at a cost of about 25*l*.

Approved.

(*j*) Stating that they have authorised the purchase of bulbs for use in the City Cemetery, at a cost not exceeding 25*l*.

Approved.

City Seal. The following Document was sealed with the City Seal :—

Petition to the Local Government Board for an Order sanctioning the Cloth Fair Improvement Scheme, 1914, pursuant to Part II. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, Section 39 (*b*), as amended by Section 23 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1909.

Reports—Accounts Committee. (*a*) Submitting the Bills and Accounts examined and passed since the last Meeting; and recommending that the same be now paid.

(Amounts over One Hundred Guineas.)

CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT.

Improvements and Finance Committee.

(*13th July, 1914.*)

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Waller and Co., Rent and Fire Insurance Premiums, due at 24th June, 1914, Nos. 59/60, Leadenhall Street (Freehold. Finer and others)	111	2	3
Town Clerk (Valuation and Rating Department), Poor and General Rates (Nos. 50, 57/8, 59, 60, 61/2, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 68A, Leadenhall Street) - - - - - -	374	10	9

A. H. Inns

	£	s.	d.
A. H. Inns, supplying and fixing new Rain Water Pipes (Artizans' Dwellings), June, 1914	119	17	0
R. S. Taylor, Sons and Humbert, *re* No. 50, Leadenhall Street, Preliminary Charge and Scale Fee, Rent (Ground Floor and Basement), 25th March to 15th July, 1914, and Rent (Upper Floors), 24th June to 15th July, 1914	256	18	9

Streets Committee.

(21st July, 1914.)

J. Compton and Sons, Ltd., Uniform Clothing (Carmen, &c., Attendants, Mechanics (Electrical Laboratory), and Subway Labourer), to July, 1913	318	5	6
The Improved Wood Pavement Co., Ltd., Instalments on account of paving the Carriageways of Holborn (City Boundary to Gully, East of Furnival Street), Godliman Street (Queen Victoria Street to Knightrider Street), and Creechurch Lane (Mitre Street to Leadenhall Street), Maintaining Carriageways, and Reinstating Pavings, &c., to July, 1914	1,232	18	7
Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., Maintaining Carriageways and Footways, Reinstating Pavings, &c., to July, 1914	353	5	11
The Limmer Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., Maintaining Carriageways and Footways, Reinstating Pavings, &c., to July, 1914	294	12	7
The London Asphalte Co., Ltd., Third Instalment on account of paving the Carriageway of Beech Street, Maintaining Carriageways and Footways, and Reinstating Pavings, &c., to July, 1914	115	14	8
G. J. Anderson, First Instalment on account of paving the Carriageway of Vine Street	200	0	0
City of London Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Public Lighting and Lighting "Drive Slowly" Signs, &c., to June, 1914	2,305	8	9
The Gas Light and Coke Co., Gas (Public Lighting, Conveniences, Cleansing Depôts, Subways, &c.), to June, 1914	1,890	13	1
Metropolitan Water Board, Water (Conveniences, Urinals, Drinking Fountains and Troughs, &c.), to June, 1914	341	13	7
Guerrier, Marshall and Co., Oats, May and June, 1914	129	0	0
W. Cory and Son, Ltd., Barging Refuse, June, 1914	276	15	3
Ham River Grit Co., Sand and Shingle, April and May, 1914	116	19	11
W. and T. Robson, new Bodies for Vans, June, 1914	135	0	0
J. Knox and Co., Lubricators, Valves, &c. (Motor Waggons), Tools and Ironmongery (Wharf and Depôts), Street Orderly Bins, Valves, &c. (Fountains), and Repairing Hot-Water Boilers, &c. (Conveniences), June, 1914	132	9	6

SEWERS ACCOUNT.

J. Mowlem and Co., Ltd., First Instalment on account for General Reparation of Sewers, Quarter to June, 1914	1,000	0	0

CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT.

Mitchell Bros., First Instalment on account of diversion of Mains and Cables (Cannon Street Subway)	600	0	0
City of London Electric Lighting Co., Diversion of Mains (Cannon Street Subway)	188	8	2

Sanitary

Sanitary Committee.
(24th July, 1914.)

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Dr. F. L. Teed, Analyses of Samples, Quarter to 30th June, 1914 (*less* deductions in respect of Superannuation Fund), and Analyses of Samples (Port Sanitary Authority), May, 1914 - - -	120	6	4
J. Wippell and Co., Ltd., Church Furniture, &c. (Cemetery), May and July, 1914 - - - - - - -	133	17	0

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*b*) Submitting a Return from Mr. Chamberlain of salaries, wages, retiring allowances and all payments made by him other than by Warrants signed by the various Committees of the Public Health Department for the month of June last.

Received.

(*c*) Submitting copy of the list of Monthly Salaries and Retiring Allowances paid by the Chamberlain in accordance with the Orders of the Court of the 10th and 24th March, 1898.

Received.

(*d*) Submitting Returns, as under, of the amounts drawn on the Chamberlain and disbursed by the Town Clerk for wages, &c., in the Public Health Department during the month of June last, viz. :—

Consolidated Account.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Amount drawn - - - -	5,427	8	4
Amount expended - - - -	5,297	7	11½
Balance in hand - -	£130	0	4½

Sewers Account.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Amount drawn - - - -	210	14	11
Amount expended - - - -	185	16	9
Balance in hand - -	£24	18	2

Received.

(*e*) Submitting the Disbursement Accounts of the Town Clerk ; and recommending that the said several Accounts be approved and passed.

Agreed to.

Resolved—That the said Accounts be approved and passed.

(*f*) Submitting copy of Orders served upon the Chamberlain transferring to the respective Funds the several amounts deducted from Officers' Salaries and Servants' Wages, in accordance with the Superannuation and Pensions Clauses of the City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1912.

Received.

(*g*) Submitting Statements of monies received by the Improvements and Finance, Streets, and Sanitary Committees for June last.

Received.

Letter.

Letter. The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from the Local Government Board, enclosing copies of Reports of proceedings of Conferences convened by the Right Hon. John Burns, M.P., and the Right Hon. Herbert Samuel, M.P., respectively, on the subject of District Nursing in London; and inviting the Corporation to nominate a representative to serve on the Central Council now being established.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee, with authority to appoint a representative accordingly.

Letter— Of the Local Government Board, directing attention to their circular letters of the 8th August and 25th July, 1913, with reference to mortality among children in the Summer and Autumn months—arising from epidemic diarrhœa and other infectious diseases of infants; and directing attention to the importance of taking all practicable measures for the prevention of such diseases, and of promoting hygienic conditions in the feeding of infants.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Letter— Of the London County Council, enclosing sealed copy of an Order for the re-naming of Lombard Street, Fleet Street, as Lombard Lane.

Ordered—That name plates be fixed accordingly.

Letter— Of the Mansion House Council on Health and Housing, enclosing copy of their Report and recommendations on London Housing.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Letter— Of the Local Government Board, approving the establishment, under the National Insurance Act, 1911, of the tuberculosis dispensary at St. Bartholomew's Hospital for a period expiring on the 31st October, 1915.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Fish Returns. The Town Clerk laid before the Court the following Returns:—

Account of Fish delivered at the London Central Fish Market during the month of June last, viz., 132 tons 4 cwts. (corresponding period, June, 1913, viz., 115 tons 14 cwts.).

Account of Fish seized by the Officers of the Fishmongers' Company at and near Billingsgate Market in the month of June last:—

WEIGHT OF FISH DELIVERED DURING THE MONTH.

At and near Billingsgate Market—		Corresponding period 1913.
By Land	14,901 Tons.	13,719 Tons.
By Water	5,133 „	4,382 „
Total	20,034 Tons.	18,101 Tons.

TOTAL FISH CONDEMNED.

At Billingsgate Market—	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	Corresponding period, 1913. Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.
Wet Fish—Weight by Land ...	77	9	2	24	7	0
„ „ Water ...	94	16	2	14	5	2
Shell Fish „ Land ...	41	11	1	8	13	2
„ „ Water ...	4	18	2	16	4	1
Total	218	15	3	63	10	1
At Farringdon Market (London Central Fish Market) ...	0	2	3	0	1	0
At City Shops		Nil.			Nil.	
Note.—The percentage of Fish condemned to that delivered at Billingsgate Market is about ...	1·092%, or 1 ton in 91·568 tons.			·35%, or 1 ton in 284·999 tons.		

Dangerous Structures.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court Notices in reference to various Dangerous Structures, viz. :—

Reported 1st Time—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

Nos. 13 and 14, and site of No. 15, Abchurch Lane.
Nos. 52 and 54, Carter Lane.

Ordered—That Mr. Saunders do survey the said several premises, and certify his opinion thereupon to this Court.

Certificates—Premises Dangerous—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

Nos. 13 and 14, and site of No. 15, Abchurch Lane.
Nos. 52 and 54, Carter Lane.

Ordered—That the said several premises be shored up, or otherwise secured, and a proper hoard or fence put up (if necessary) for the protection of passengers, and that notices be served on the owners and occupiers of the said several premises, to execute the required works as described in the certificates of the Surveyor above referred to.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On the Consolidated Account, in hand :—						
For Improvement purposes - -	88,997	6	11			
General purposes - - -	42,598	2	0			
				131,595	8	11
On the Sewers Account, in hand - - -				3,898	19	6
Balance in hand - -				£135,494	8	5

Warrants drawn, but not cashed at this date, 22,860*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.*

Valuation

Valuation and Rating Department.
City Seal.

The following Document was sealed with the City Seal :—

Deed of Covenant by the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London for the repayment of the sum of 20,000*l.* (by half-yearly instalments of 723*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* during a period of 20 years) borrowed and taken up at interest for the purposes of the Local Authorities' Contributions (Crystal Palace) Act, 1913, out of moneys forming part of the Superannuation and Pension Funds created under the City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1912, pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Council dated the 21st day of May, 1914.

Report—Overseers Committee.

(*a*) Submitting a Statement of the requirements on the Poor, General, and St. Botolph, Aldgate, Tithe Rate Accounts for the Half-year ending 31st March, 1915 (as printed and circulated) ; and recommending :—

1. That the Poor Rate for the Half-year ending 31st March, 1915, be at the rate of 2*s.* 8*d.* in the £.

2. That the General Rate for the same period be at the rate of 9½*d.* in the £.

The total rate being 3*s.* 5½*d.* in the £ (being the same as in previous Half-year).

3. That the St. Botolph, Aldgate, Tithe Rate for the Half-year ending 31st March, 1915, be at the rate of 9*d.* in the £ (being the same as in the previous Half-year).

4. That the superficial area charge for Churches, Churchyards, Chapels, vacant spaces of ground, &c., for the Half-year ending 31st March, 1915, under the provisions of the City of London Sewers Acts, 1848 and 1851, and the City of London Police Act, 1839, be as follows :—

General Rate—

Consolidated Account - - - - - -	1½*d. per sq. yard.*
Sewers Account - - - - - - -	0¼*d.* „ „ „
Police Account - - - - - - -	1½*d.* „ „ „

Read, and agreed to.

This Court doth make a Rate for the relief of the Poor of the Parish of the City of London, in the City of London Union, and for other purposes chargeable thereon according to Law after the Rate of 2*s.* 8*d.* in the pound, which is estimated to meet all the expenses for the above purposes, which will be incurred on or before the 31st March, 1915.

This Court doth also make a General Rate for the City of London for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Common Council chargeable thereon according to Law after the Rate of 9½*d.* in the pound, which is estimated to meet the expenses which will be incurred on or before the 31st March, 1915.

And this Court doth order and direct that all Parish or other Churches, Chapels, Churchyards, and all vacant spaces of ground, &c., for the Half-year ending 31st March, 1915, situate, lying and being within the City of London, as provided for by Section

Section 187 of the City of London Sewers Act, 1848, Section 43 of the City of London Sewers Act, 1851, and Section 70 of the City of London Police Act, 1839, respectively, shall be rated at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}d.$ per square yard, apportioned in the manner following :—

Consolidated Account - - - -	$1\frac{1}{2}d.$ *per sq. yard.*
Sewers Account - - - - -	$0\frac{1}{4}d.$,, ,,
Police Account - - - - -	$1\frac{1}{2}d.$,, ,,

And it is further ordered and directed that a copy of the said Rates set down in writing in a joint Rate Book, divided into 9 volumes, duly signed by the Town Clerk and allowed as to the Poor Rate by a Justice of the Peace, be deposited at the Guildhall in the said City.

This Court doth also make a Tithe Rate for the Ecclesiastical Parish of St. Botolph, Aldgate, in the City of London, on the occupiers of property in the said Parish liable thereto in respect of their occupation, at and after the rate of 9*d.* in the £, which is estimated to be required on or before the 31st March, 1915, to defray the amount due according to law.

And it is further ordered and directed that a copy of the said Rate set down in writing, duly signed by the Town Clerk and allowed by a Justice of the Peace, be deposited at the Guildhall in the said City.

(*b*) Relative to the Precept from the London County Council for payment of the sum of 69,177*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*, being the Equalisation Charge on the City for the Half-year ending 30th September, 1914 (payable on the 28th July, 1914) ; and recommending that Mr. Chamberlain be authorised to pay the same in due course on the certificate of Mr. Town Clerk.

Read, and agreed to.

(*c*) Relative to the contribution of 20,000*l.* proposed to be paid out of Rates towards the acquisition of the Crystal Palace ; stating that the necessary Deed in respect of the Loan has been prepared by Mr. Comptroller, and that Mr. Chamberlain has paid over the amount under the instructions of the Committee.

Read, and agreed to.

(*d*) Relative to the repairs and annual cleaning of the offices of the Valuation and Rating Department ; and recommending that the necessary works be carried out during the recess, at a cost of about 110*l.*

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

(*e*) Reporting the appointment of Mr. Esau Henry Groves as Beadle of Langbourn Ward in place of Mr. William Henry Johns, deceased, on the terms and conditions agreed to on the 30th July, 1908.

Read, and agreed to.

(*f*) For authority to pay the undermentioned account :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Mr. Chamberlain, Expenditure of County Purposes Committee, chargeable to Poor Rate, for Quarter ended 30th June, 1914 -	1,856	3	5

Read, and agreed to.

Accounts—

Accounts—Valuation and Rating Department.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court the General Rate Accounts and the St. Botolph, Aldgate, Tithe Rate Accounts of the Valuation and Rating Department for the year ended 31st March, 1914, as audited and signed by the Auditors appointed for that purpose by the Court of the 19th March last, agreeably to Act of Parliament, viz. :—

General Rate :—

1. Revenue Account,
2. Net Production and Allocation Account,
3. Balance Sheet,
4. Rate Collection Statements,

St. Botolph, Aldgate, Tithe Rate :—

1. Revenue Account,
2. Balance Sheet, &c.,
3. Rate Collection Statements,

together with Report from the Auditors thereon.

Resolved—That the Accounts be certified as correct, and signed by the Lord Mayor, and that the Report of the Auditors be referred to the Overseers Committee.

Ordered—That the printed copies of the Accounts be circulated.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Thursday, the 23rd day of July, 1914 :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Poor Rate Account, in hand - - -	188,550	8	4
General Rate Account, in hand - -	69,723	15	9
Balance in hand	£258,274	4	1

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 2,112*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.*

City Seal.

The following Documents were sealed with the City Seal :—

City Lease—

Lessee.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
Dr. William James Galt - - -	No. 6, The Crescent, Minories - - -	14 years from 29th September, 1913, (determinable by Lessee at expiration of 7th year) -	80*l.* per annum.

BRIDGE-HOUSE LEASES—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
William Godson and George Bird Godson - -	New Bridge Street House, Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, New Bridge Street - -	99 years from 25th December, 1912	Peppercorn for first year, 725*l.* for second year, and afterwards at 1,450*l.* per annum and 39*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* per annum in lieu of Land Tax redeemed.
Albert Henry John Heard - -	"The Duke of Clarence" Public-House, St. George's Circus, Southwark - -	14 years from 24th June, 1914 (determinable by either party at expiration of 7th year) - -	375*l.* per annum.
Dr. Joseph Charles McHugh - -	No. 2, Trafalgar Road, Old Kent Road -	14 years from 24th June, 1914 -	40*l.* per annum.

Agreement in triplicate between the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London of the first part, and the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution of the second part, and Jesse William Chessum and Roland Bruce Chessum of the third part, relative to the height of buildings Nos. 47 to 51, King William Street, and Nos. 3, 5, 7 and 9, Monument Street, and No. 16, Fish Street Hill, in the City of London, pursuant to an Order of the Court of Common Council dated the 25th day of June, 1914.

Five Hundred Bonds payable to Bearer, capable of registration, dated the 9th day of July, 1914, numbered 601 to 1,100 inclusive, from the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Trustees of the Bridge-House Estates, for securing the payment of the sum of 1,000*l.* each on the 1st day of March, 1973, subject to annual drawings as therein mentioned with interest in the meantime at 3*l.* 10*s.* per centum per annum, for the purposes of defraying expenses incurred in the execution of the Corporation of London (Bridges) Act, 1911, pursuant to the Orders of the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee of the 4th day of February, 1914, and of the Court of Common Council of the 5th day of October, 1911.

Eight Hundred Bonds payable to Bearer, capable of registration, dated the 9th day of July, 1914, numbered 1,101 to 1,900 inclusive, from the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Trustees of the Bridge-House Estates, for securing the payment of the sum of 500*l.* each on the 1st day of March, 1973, subject to annual drawings as therein mentioned, with interest in the meantime at 3*l.* 10*s.* per centum per annum, for the purpose of defraying expenses incurred in the execution of the Corporation of London (Bridges) Act, 1911, pursuant to the Orders of the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee of the 4th day of February, 1914, and of the Court of Common Council of the 5th day of October, 1911.

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One Thousand Bonds payable to Bearer, capable of registration, dated the 9th day of July, 1914, numbered 1,901 to 2,900 inclusive, from the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Trustees of the Bridge-House Estates, for securing the payment of the sum of 100*l.* each on the 1st day of March, 1973, subject to annual drawings as therein mentioned, with interest in the meantime at 3*l.* 10*s.* per centum per annum, for the purposes of defraying expenses incurred in the execution of the Corporation of London (Bridges) Act, 1911, pursuant to the Orders of the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee of the 4th day of February, 1914, and of the Court of Common Council of the 5th day of October, 1911.

Hospital Seal.

Sundry Documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

Applications for Freedom.

Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Orders of this Court, presented a list of the names of the undermentioned persons who had made application to be admitted to the Freedom of this City by redemption :—

William Edward Loxley, No. 5, Printing House Lane, Blackfriars, London, E.C., Hotel Proprietor.

Joseph Johnson, No. 5, Southbrook Road, Lee, Kent, Draper's Clerk.

Sidney Herbert Loader, No. 54, Bishopsgate, London, E.C., Hosier.

Percy John Elliott, No. 69, Hillier Road, Clapham Common, Surrey, no business or profession.

John Henderson Stewart, No. 6, Douglas Terrace, Broughty Ferry, Forfarshire, Distiller.

William Henry Luscombe, No. 8, Gwendoline Avenue, Upton Park, Essex, Commercial Traveller.

Herbert Lambert, No. 42, Trinity Square, London, E.C., Housekeeper.

Percy Winterborne, No. 34, Bellefair Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Treasurer of a Mortgage Company.

Edwin William Taylor, No. 2, Fenchurch Avenue, London, E.C., Master Lighterman.

Robert Belcham Thompson, No. 38, Queen Square, Bloomsbury, Middlesex, General Inspector of Friendly Society.

Joseph Stephens, No. 2, Beatrice Road, Finsbury Park, Middlesex, Veterinary Surgeon.

Benjamin

Benjamin Henry Dimond, No. 50, Linton Street, New North Road, Islington, Middlesex, Lavatory Attendant.

Thomas Marshall Thirlby, Aldersgate School, Aldersgate Street, London, E.C., School Master.

Read.

This Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption, upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

Parliament.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bill had been introduced into Parliament :—

London Street Traffic.

Resolved and Ordered—That the said Bill be referred to the Police Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the City Lands Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Charles Henry Sesemann and Henry John Sesemann, Surgical Instrument Makers, No. 152, Whitechapel Road.	No. 152, Whitechapel Road.	14 years from Christmas, 1914, determinable by Lessees at end of the first 7 years.	£70	£70
Anderson, Tulloch and Co. - Merchants, Nos. 9 and 10, Great Tower Street.	Offices on Third Floor at Nos. 9 and 10, Great Tower Street.	One year from Michaelmas, 1914, afterwards three months' notice on either side.	£90	Now let with other offices.
Gidney, Rourke and Co. - Paper Merchants, No. 14, Lambeth Hill.	Small strips of land North and East sides of the Tower of St. Mary Somerset, Upper Thames Street.	Yearly tenancy from Midsummer, 1914.	£1	Not previously let.
(Necessary approval given by the Lord Bishop of London.)				
Davies, Harper and Co. - - Nos. 1 and 4, Vine Street, Minories.	Nos. 1 and 4, Vine Street, Minories.	3 years from Christmas, 1914.	£130	£130

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Bridge-House Estates Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
R. R. Thomson - - -	Room A (Fourth Floor), No. 97, Queen Victoria Street.	3 months from Midsummer, 1914.	£25	£25
G. H. Hughes - - -	Room (Fourth Floor), No. 97, Queen Victoria Street.	1 year from Michaelmas, 1914, and thereafter on quarterly tenancy.	£40	£40
Messrs. Deneken and Co. -	Warehouse D, Great Guildford Street, Southwark.	1 year from Michaelmas, 1914.	£300	£300
Messrs. French and White -	Nos. 503-509, Old Kent Road. £120 to be allowed for repairs. (*In substitution of previous letting.*)	7 years from Midsummer, 1914.	£152 for first year and £170 for remainder of term.	£152
G. S. Crowther - - -	No. 5, Great Suffolk Street.	3 years, with option of further 4 years.	£45 (Peppercorn to Michaelmas, 1915.)	Weekly.
C. Herwig - - - -	No. 7, ditto -	Yearly tenancy -	£35	£35
C. Raven - - - -	No. 10, Newington Causeway.	3 years from Michaelmas, 1914.	£45	£45
The London and Provincial Motor Carriers, Ltd.	Vacant Land, Hercules Road, Lambeth.	99 years from Michaelmas, 1914.	£200 (Peppercorn first 12 months.)	Weekly.

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Central Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per anuum.	Late Rent.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Philip Holmes and Harold Jones, for and on behalf of the British and Argentine Meat Co., Ltd., Cecil House, Holborn Viaduct.	Shop No. 59, Central Meat Market.	Weekly - -	331 18 8	331 18 8
Ditto -	Shops Nos. 354, 355, 356, 357 and 381, Central General Market (Poultry and Provision Section).	Ditto - -	1,521 4 4	1,211 3 4

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
A. Spring - - - - Billingsgate Market.	Office No. 7, Billingsgate Market.	Weekly - -	19 10 0	19 10 0
C. A. Ensum - - - Billingsgate Market.	Office No. 32, ditto -	Ditto - -	15 12 0	15 12 0
Charles Jecks - - - Billingsgate Market.	Shed No. 13, ditto -	Ditto - -	26 0 0	26 0 0
Edward Hanson Barber and Arthur Hugh Thornhill, Leadenhall Market.	Shop No. 42, Leadenhall Market.	Quarterly - -	195 0 0	195 0 0
Charles Ernest Weatherley - Leadenhall Market.	Shop No. 43, ditto -	Ditto - -	172 0 8	172 0 8

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

Submitting for payment the undermentioned Accounts in respect of the maintenance of the Metropolitan and Foreign Cattle Markets, viz. :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Metropolitan Cattle Market—		
Islington Borough Council, Rates, Quarter to Michaelmas next—		
Market - - - - - -	439 17 4¾	
Abattoirs, Offices, &c. - - -	267 7 8½	
	707 5 1¼	
Electricity, Quarter to Midsummer last - -	40 10 9	
		747 15 10
Metropolitan Water Board, Water, Quarter to Midsummer last -		160 18 2
Hinchliffe, G., and Co., Coal, in June last - - - -		114 9 0
Turner, Byrne and Co., Hay, Straw, &c., in ditto - - -		152 1 3
Foreign Cattle Market—		
Greenwich Borough Council (T. J. Smith, Collector), Rates, Quarter to Michaelmas next—		
Market - - - - - -	785 8 4	
"Peter-the-Great" Tavern - - -	9 2 0	
		794 10 4

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Accounts in respect of the maintenance of Billingsgate Market, viz. :—

	£ s. d.
City of London Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Current, Quarter to Midsummer last - - - - - - -	110 1 11
Metropolitan Water Board, Water, Quarter to ditto - - -	125 14 4

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—

Report—Music Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Accounts, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Mather and Crowther, Limited, Advertising, in						
February and March last - - - - -	113	14	9			
Ditto, ditto - - - - - -	3	9	0			
Ditto, ditto (Local Centres) - - - -	1	4	10			
				118	8	7

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Committee. Ansted, E.

Resolved and Ordered—That Mr. Charles James Wilkinson-Pimbury, of the Ward of Billingsgate, be appointed on the Special Reception (Veterinary Congress) Committee, in the room of Mr. James George Howell.

Committee. Jennings, C. F. J.

Resolved and Ordered—That Charles Granville Kekewich, Esq., of the Ward of Walbrook, be appointed on the Special Reception (Veterinary Congress) Committee, in the room of Mr. Harry Spencer Andrew Foy.

Letter—

Of the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador acknowledging the Resolution of sympathy passed by this Court on the assassination of His Imperial and Royal Highness the Archduke Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary and his Consort.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of Mrs. Chamberlain, acknowledging the Resolution passed by this Court on the 9th instant on the death of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Old Age Pension Act. 1908.

This day the Court proceeded to nominate a representative of the City of London to serve on District Sub-Committee F under the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, in the room of Miss Annie Lile, resigned.

Cross, Dep. W. M. Read, A. W.

Resolved—That Miss Lynette Woodrow be nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Annie Lile.

Letter—

Of the Honorary Secretary of the Tenth International Veterinary Congress, London, asking the Corporation to appoint a Delegate to the Congress.

Read.

Collins, D. G.

Resolved—That Mr. T. Dunlop Young, M.R.C.V.S., Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts, be appointed a Delegate to attend the Cognress.

Letter—

Letter— Of the Honorary Secretary of the Incorporated British College of Physical Education, asking for the use of Guildhall on Saturday, March 20th, 1915, for their Fourth Annual Competition.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of the Secretary of the Association of Municipal Corporations, asking for the use of the Council Chamber on Saturday, 31st October next.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of the Central (Unemployed) Body for London asking if the Corporation will be again able to submit suitable schemes of work for execution by the unemployed.

Read, and referred to the Distress Committee.

Report—Coal and Corn and Finance Committee. Relative to the Crystal Palace Act, 1914 ; and recommending that

Richard Davies, Esq., J.P.,
Alpheus C. Morton, Esq., M.P., Deputy,
Mr. Sidney John Sandle, and
Matthew Wallace, Esq., J.P., Deputy,

be appointed Trustees in accordance with the powers therein contained.

Read, and agreed to.

Crystal Palace. The Court proceeded to appoint Six Trustees of the Crystal Palace under Section 6 of the Crystal Palace Act, 1914.

Resolved—That the following be appointed:—

The Right Honourable Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O., Alderman.
Edward Cecil Moore, Esq., Alderman.
(*Nominated by the Court of Aldermen.*)
Richard Davies, Esq., J.P.,
Alpheus C. Morton, Esq., M.P., Deputy,
Mr, Sidney John Sandle, and
Matthew Wallace, Esq., J.P., Deputy.

Fire Inquests Act, 1888. Report of the Coroner on an Inquest held by him on the 24th instant, under the City of London Fire Inquests Act, 1888.

Read, and referred to the County Purposes Committee.

Resolution— Of Thanks from the Guildhall Cricket and Athletic Club for the donation of Fifty Pounds.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Quarterly Return—

Of the Commissioner of the City Police, submitted by the Police Committee, showing the number of Accidents resulting in death or personal injury known to the Police to have been caused in streets, roads, or public places in the City of London by Vehicles named below, during three months to 30th June, 1914 :—

	Horse drawn Omnibuses.	Other horse drawn Vehicles (excluding Tramcars).	Tramcars.		Motor Cars.	Motor Omnibuses.	Motor Cycles.	Ordinary Cycles.	Total.	Total, corresponding period 1913.
			Horse drawn.	Mechanically Propelled.						
Number of accidents resulting in death.	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	4	4
Number of accidents resulting in personal injury.	—	144	—	12	83	72	5	41	357	384
Total -	—	145	—	12	85	73	5	41	361	388

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Monthly Return—

Of the Commissioner of the City Police, submitted by the Police Committee, of the number of times the Electro-Mobile Ambulance was called out during the past month :—

	1914, June.	Corresponding month, 1913, June.
Ambulances to Hospital - -	188	169
Ditto (by Hand-litters) -	4	13
Totals - - -	192	182

Read.

Freemen's Orphan School.

Particulars of eight Candidates, viz., five boys and three girls, approved by the Freemen's Orphan School Committee for election into the School, subject to the approval of the Court, agreeably to the Resolution of the 8th December, 1887.

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Special Reception (Tenth International Veterinary Congress) Committee.

Recommending the suspension of the 60th Standing Order with regard to the election of the Chairman of the Committee.

Read, and agreed to by a majority of two-thirds of the Members present and voting, as required by the 28th Standing Order.

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

For authority to dispose of the second Transhipment Steamer, "Claud Hamilton," at the Foreign Cattle Market for the sum of 2,330*l*.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Comptroller ordered to take the necessary steps accordingly.

Report—

Report—Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee.

Submitting list of Tenders received for exterior painting of Leadenhall Market and Approaches, viz. : —

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Edward Proctor and Sons	756	0	0
Arthur Porter, Ltd.	734	0	0
Holliday and Greenwood, Ltd.	693	0	0
John Greenwood, Ltd.	668	0	0
Hewitt and Sewell	667	0	0
Arthur H. Inns	592	0	0
W. G. Beaumont and Sons	547	0	0

and recommending that the Tender of W. G. Beaumont and Sons be accepted at 547*l.*

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Comptroller instructed accordingly.

Report—Music Committee.

Recommending that the sum of 10*l.* be granted to Mr. George Williams, First Assistant Clerk at the Guildhall School of Music, to assist him in defraying the medical and other expenses incurred owing to his illness.

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

Report—Freemen's Orphan School Committee.

(i.) For the admission of John Woolford and Emma, his wife, into the London Almshouses, on the nomination of the Ward of Farringdon Without.

(ii.) Reporting the withdrawal from the benefits of the London Almshouses of Frederick John Tripp and Mary Charlotte, his wife, who were elected on the 22nd April last, and for the admission of Elizabeth Hebblewhite, on the nomination of the Ward of Lime Street, in their room.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Coal and Corn and Finance Committee.

On the Reference of the 23rd April, 1914, on the letter of the Honorary Secretary of the Irish Rifle Association, asking the Corporation to assist the Annual Meeting of the Association to be held on 24th, 25th and 26th June next, by making a grant towards the Prize Fund ; and recommending that no grant be made.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 7th May, 1914, on the letter of the Council of the City and Guilds of London Institute, asking the Council to continue its support of the Institution and to reconsider favourably the amount of its contribution ; and recommending that a sum of 500*l.* per annum out of the City's Cash be granted this year, and renewed yearly, for a further period not exceeding 4 years thereafter.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 21st May, 1914, on the Petition of Elizabeth Little, Widow of a late Keeper at Epping Forest, for a continuance of the allowance of 7*s.* 6*d.* a week granted to her by the Court ; and recommending that the allowance be continued during pleasure, and for a further period not exceeding twelve months from the 2nd May last.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 11th June, 1914, on the Petition of Edward A. Dyas, lately Head Porter at the Guildhall School of Music, for an increase to his pension of 24*s.* per week ; and recommending that in view of the special expenses incurred by him him during his long illness, a compassionate grant of 20*l.* be made out of the City's Cash, such sum to be disbursed in the discretion of the Chairman.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 21st April, 1914, as to a contribution to the Fund now being raised for the completion of the Church of St. Oswald's, Fulham, the living of which is in the gift of the Court ; and recommending that 200*l.* be contributed out of the City's Cash to the said Fund.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 9th July, 1914, on the Petition of Eliza Jones, widow of the late Edward Jones, Inspector under the Shop Hours Act, for relief ; and recommending a compassionate grant of 25*l.* out of the City's Cash, such sum to be disbursed in the discretion of the Chairman.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—Police Committee.

Submitting the Annual Report of the Commissioner of the City Police, with Statistics for the year 1913.

Read, agreed to, and ordered to be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court.

Report—General Purposes Committee.

Submitting the following Tenders received for External Painting and Cleansing Works at the Mansion House :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Dove Bros.	885	0	0
Greenwood, Ltd.	309	10	0
Holland and Hannen	727	0	0
Holliday and Greenwood, Ltd.	695	0	0
Kilby and Gayford	444	0	0
Lawrence and Son	343	0	0
Porter, Arthur	795	0	0
Trollope and Colls	410	0	0

and recommending the acceptance of that of John Greenwood, Ltd., at the sum of 309*l.* 10*s.*, such amount being included in the Estimate of the Committee for the current year.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Comptroller instructed accordingly.

Report—Coal and Corn and Finance Committee.

On the Reference of the 11th June, 1914, on the letter of the London and Middlesex Counties Rifle Association, asking the Corporation to continue its donation to the funds of their Annual Prize Meeting ; and recommending a donation of Ten Guineas out of the City's Cash to the funds for the Prize Meeting this year.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 25th June, 1914, on the Petition of Mr. Alfred J. Glasspool, Keeper of the Guildhall, for an increase to his retiring allowance; and recommending that, upon his retirement, 30*l.* per annum out of the City's Cash be added to his pension.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—Law and City Courts Committee.

Submitting the following Tenders received for works of cleaning, painting and repairs at the City of London Court, viz. :—

Lidstone and Son - - - - -	£870
Porter, Arthur - - - - -	735
Dove Bros. - - - - - -	695
Weibking and Co. - - - - -	600
Larke and Son - - - - - -	595
Killby and Gayford - - - - -	514
Trollope and Colls - - - - -	496
Holliday and Greenwood - - - -	489
Greenwood, J., Ltd. - - - - -	489
Staines and Co. - - - - -	420

and recommending the acceptance of that of Messrs. Staines and Co. at the sum of 420*l.*, such amount to be paid out of the City of London Court Fund.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Comptroller instructed accordingly.

White House Cricket Club.
Hentschel, C.
Read, A. W.

Resolved—That the sum of Ten Guineas be contributed by this Court out of the City's Cash to the funds of the White House Cricket Club, composed of Tenants in the London Central Markets and their employés, and it is Ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the same accordingly.

Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund.
Davies, R.
Cross, Dep. W. M.

Resolved—That this Court do contribute the sum of One hundred Guineas out of the City's Cash to the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund, and that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the same accordingly to the Treasurer of the Fund.

Qualification of Common Councilmen.
Brinsley-Harper, F.
Samuel, M. M.

Resolved and Ordered—That it be referred to the General Purposes Committee to consider and report as to :—

i. The legal qualification of Members of the Court of Common Council.

ii. The qualification of the persons entitled to elect the same.

iii. How this latter will be affected by the Plural Voting Bill if passed into law.

Division.

Division. Report of the Cattle Markets Committee :—

On the Reference of the 3rd April, 1913, relative to the business and site of the Foreign Cattle Market at Deptford ; and asking for the instructions of the Court on alternative proposals under consideration of the Committee in respect to negotiations for the disposal of the property, accommodation being in the meantime reserved for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Acts in relation to foreign animals.

Motion—That the Debate be adjourned ?

The Court divided—For the Affirmative 73—For the Negative 62.

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

LORD MAYOR.

ALDERMEN.

Pound, Sir J., Bart.
Roll, James.
Strong, Rt. Hon. Sir T. Vezey, K.C.V.O.
Wakefield, Sir C. C., Knt.

COMMONERS.

Algar, Dep.
Atkins, C. E.
Baily, H. D.
Beal, E. S.
Beningfield, Col. J. W.
Berry, O. C.
Billings, G.
Briggs, G.
Brinsley-Harper, F.
Bull, W.
Cambden, W
Cross, Mann, Dep.
Dickson, J. P.
Dean, F.
Domoney, J. W.
Dorée, H. J.
Dray, F. G.
Ellis, Dep.
Farris, C.
Fraenkel, G.
Gaydon, H. M.
Goldney, T.
Green, R.
Green, W. W.
Hall, Capt. R. G.
Haysom, G.
Hentschel, C.
Hicks, J.
Hitchins, E. R.
Hodges, Major C. C.
Hollington, A. J.
Howell, J. G.
Hughes, E.
Jacobs, I. N.
Jenks, M.
Johnson, B.
Kimber, H. D.
Lindsay-Smith, F. A.
Mathews, Dep.
Monckton, H. P.
Moore, A.
Morton, Dep.
Pryke, Dep.
Read, A. W.
Rider, T. F.
Rogers, Sir R. H., Knt., Dep.
Sandle, S. J.
Shirreff, H.
Smith, Dr. W. R.
Snell, A. T.
Stafford, F. M.
Stapley, Sir R., Knt.
Stollery, R. N.
Stone, A. C. S.
Swinstead, B. T.
Taylor, H. T.
Taylor, L.
Thomas, C. J.
Timbrell, Dep.
Venner, E. J.
Wann, J.
Wilkinson, C.
Wilkinson-Pimbury, C. J.
Woodbridge, T. A.
Worskett, S. A.
Wye, T. H.

Tellers for the Affirmative—Mr. S. Alderton and Mr. Dep. Millar Wilkinson.

FOR THE NEGATIVE.

ALDERMEN.

Baddeley, Sir John J., Knt.
Newton, Sir A. J., Bt.

COMMONERS.

Barrett, H. R.
Batho, C. A.
Bennet, J. F.
Berridge, G. J.
Bird, H.
Bower, Sir A., Knt.
Bowles, F. D.
Brown, Dep.
Brundle, F. H.
Callard, T. B.
Collins, D. Geo.
Darrington, T.
Davies, R.
Deighton, T. H.
Dewsbury, F.
Durant, E. L. J.
Elkan, J.
Evans, J. L.
Fortescue, N.
Fortescue, W.
Foy, H. S. A.
Gunton, J.
Hale, W. W.
Hart, J. T.
Hayden, C.
Hays, A. C.
Haywood, E. H.
Hughes, H. G.
Jacob, E. S.
Jaggard, W. W.
James, J. W.
Janes, T. M.
Jennings, C. F. J.
Key, W. H.
Lindley-Jones, W.
Lindsey, M. J.
Marcus, Capt.
Myers, Dep.
Neal, Dep.
Odell, S. L.
Peachey, R.
Platt, T. H.
Pound, Lulham, Dep.
Redding, J. J.
Robinson, J. S.
Robinson, T.
Samuel, M. M.
Scholes, C. E.
Singer, H. D.
Stanham, G. G.
Todd, A.
Tranter, G. T. S.
Trice, W. J.
Trustram, E. J.
Waterlow, W. A.
White, J. H.
Whiteley, C. P.
Wild, J. B.

Tellers for the Negative—Mr. Dep. Brough and Mr. Dep. Turner.

BELL.

BOWATER, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Thursday, 13th August, 1914.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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Sir D. Burnett, Bart.
Sir E. E. Cooper, Knt.
Sir T. B. Crosby, Knt.
Mr. Ald. Hanson
Sir C. Johnston, Knt.
Sir John Knill, Bart.
Sir H. B. Marshall, Knt.
Sir A. J. Newton, Bart.
Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart.
Rt. Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O.
Sir G. W. Truscott, Bart.
Sir C. C. Wakefield, Knt.
Sir W. Wilkin, K.C.M.G.
Sir G. J. Woodman, Knt.

COMMONERS.

Mr. B. Aarons
Mr. S. Alderton
P. Alliston, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Ansted
Mr. C. E. Atkins
Mr. H. D. Baily
Mr H. R. Barrett
Mr. C. A. Batho
Mr. E. S. Beal
Col. J. W. Beningfield
Mr. J. F. Bennet
Mr. G. J. Berridge
Mr. O. C. Berry
Mr. G. Billings
Mr. H. Bird
Mr. G. R. Blades
Mr. E. E. Bond
Sir A. L. Bower, Knt.
F. D. Bowles, Esq.
Mr. G. Briggs
F. Brinsley-Harper, Esq.
Mr. Dep. J. R. Brough
Mr. Dep. Brown
Mr. W. Hurst Brown
Mr. F. H. Brundle
W. Bull, Esq.
Mr. T. B. Callard
Mr. Dep. Coates
Mr. D. George Collins
Mr. B. Corcoran
Mr. Dep. Mann Cross
Mr. T. Darrington
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Mr. W. Dennis
Mr. F. Dewsbury
Mr. J. P. Dickson
Mr. J. W. Domoney
Mr. H. J. Dorée
Mr. H. S. Dove
Mr. F. G. Dray
Col. V. Dunfee
Mr. E. L. J. Durant
Mr. Dep. Edwards
Mr. J. Elkan
Mr. Dep. Ellis
Mr. T. Ellis
Mr. J. L. Evans
Mr. Dep. Farnan
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Mr. Dep. Grossmith
Mr. J. Gunton
Mr. W. W. Hale
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Mr. G. Haysom
Mr. E. H. Haywood
Mr. A. H. Heath
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Mr. E. Hughes
Mr. H. G. Hughes
Mr. E. S. Jacob
Mr. I. N. Jacobs
Mr. J. W. James
Mr. T. M. Janes
Mr. M. Jenks
Mr. C. F. J. Jennings
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Mr. Dep. Neal
Mr. F. E. Newson-Smith
Mr. L. A. Newton
Mr. W. Oatley
Mr. S. L Odell
Sir F. G. Painter, Knt., Dep., Sheriff
Mr. J. R. Pakeman
Mr. R. Peachey
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Mr. Dep. Hayward Pitman
Mr. Dep. Banks Pittman
Mr. J. S. Pollock
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Mr. J. S. Robinson
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Mr. A. T. Snell
Mr. H. E. Sparks
Mr. S. Spencer
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Mr. Dep. Timbrell
Mr. A. Todd
Mr. G. T. S. Tranter
Mr. W. J. Trice
Mr. Dep. Turner
Mr. E. J. Venner
Mr. F. Walker
Mr. J. Wann
Mr. H. H. Wells
Mr. J. H. White
Mr. C. P. Whiteley
Mr. J. B. Wild
Mr. C. Wilkinson
Mr. Dep. Millar Wilkinson
Mr. C. J. Wilkinson-Pimbury
Mr. E. T. Wilks
Mr. T. A. Woodbridge
Mr. T. H. Wye

25th Standing Order suspended.

Neal, Dep.
Spyer, W.

RESOLVED—That the 25th Standing Order, viz.: "At each Meeting of the "Court if the Minutes of the Proceedings of the preceding Court shall have been "printed and circulated amongst the Members, the reading of such Minutes shall be "dispensed with, and in lieu thereof the Question shall be put 'That the Minutes of

" ' the last Court, which have been printed and circulated amongst the Members, are " ' correctly recorded ?' but in the event of such Minutes not having been so printed " and circulated, the same shall be read at the commencement of the Court ; and if at " any time it appear to any Member that the Minutes have been incorrectly recorded, " the subject shall be taken into consideration prior to the Court proceeding with any " other business," be suspended on this occasion.

War with Germany and Austro-Hungary.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor reported that at a meeting of the Committee of the Whole Court held this day, various recommendations were agreed to, and in accordance with the terms of the 3rd Standing Order, were now submitted to the Court.

Guildhall Improvements.

Davies, R. Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald

Resolved unanimously—That the instructions given by the Chairman of the City Lands Committee to Mr. Surveyor as to the postponement of the carrying out of the Guildhall Improvement Scheme for the present, and the steps taken in allocating portions of the Guildhall for emergency purposes, be approved.

National Relief Fund.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court a communication from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, stating that His Royal Highness is raising a National Relief Fund to alleviate the acute distress which must inevitably arise in consequence of the War, and asking for subscriptions thereto.

Read.

Davies, R. Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald.

Resolved unanimously—That the sum of 10,000*l.* be contributed to the National Relief (Prince of Wales') Fund, and that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the same accordingly, the 83rd and 85th Standing Orders being suspended on this occasion.

National Relief Fund.

Davies, R. Newton, Sir A. J., Bart.,Ald.

Resolved unanimously—That the sum of 250*l.* be placed in the hands of the Lord Mayor for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses in connection with the City of London Committee of the National Relief (Prince of Wales') Fund, and that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the said sum forthwith, the 83rd and 85th Standing Orders being suspended on this occasion.

Red Cross Society (City of London Branch).

Davies, R. Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald.

Resolved unanimously—That the sum of 500*l.* be contributed to the City of London Branch of the Red Cross Society, this sum to cancel the guarantee given by the Lord Mayor and the Chairman of the City Lands Committee, and that Mr. Chamberlain be instructed to pay the said sum forthwith, the 83rd and 85th Standing Orders being suspended on this occasion.

Belgian Relief Fund.

Davies, R. Samuel, Sir M., Bart., Ald.

Resolved unanimously—That the sum of 1,000*l.* be remitted to His Excellency the Belgian Minister as a contribution from the Corporation of the City of London to the Belgian Relief Fund, and that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the said sum forthwith, the 83rd and 85th Standing Orders being suspended on this occasion.

Special Committee.

Davies, R. Newton. Sir A. J., Bart, Ald.

Resolved and Ordered—That the Special Committee be authorised to act on behalf of the Corporation in any matters of emergency that may arise in connection with the present National situation.

Officers.

Officers.
Davies, R. Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald.

Resolved and Ordered—That the Heads of the various Departments of the Corporation be empowered to render the Government such assistance as may be possible in connection with the present emergency.

Officers and Departments.
Davies, R. Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald.

Resolved and Ordered—That all the available machinery at the disposal of the Court in its various Departments be employed for the purpose of ascertaining within the area of the City the trades affected by the present crisis, in what way affected, how many employees discharged, and what employers are doing and propose doing as regards discharge, half-time, full pay, and half pay ; and that this matter be referred to the Special Committee to take such steps as they deem expedient.

Officers serving in the National Forces.
Spyer, W.

Resolved and Ordered—That it be referred to the Special Committee to consider forthwith the position of those Officials who have joined or who may join the Navy, Army, Territorial Force, National Reserve or Naval Reserve, or Officials who may hereafter volunteer for service, with power to act.

National Relief Fund (City of London Committee).
Davies, R. Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald.

Resolved—That permission be given to Mr. Alfred Victor Cox, one of the Assistant Minuting Clerks in the Town Clerk's Office, to act as Secretary of the National Relief (Prince of Wales') Fund, City of London Committee ; and that the use of the Oriel (C.I.V.) Room be allowed to the Committee.

Honourable Artillery Company.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor informed the Court that His Majesty's Government having applied for the use of the Honourable Artillery Company's Finsbury Barracks, he had given his consent to the application.

Municipality of Paris.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a communication from the President of the Municipal Council of Paris, conveying to the Corporation of the City of London their fraternal sentiments at the present crisis.

Read.

Davies, R.
Truscott, Sir G. W., Bart., Ald.

Resolved unanimously—That the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor be requested to convey to the Municipal Councils of Paris and Brussels the expression of the fraternal sentiments of this Court in the present crisis, and the assurance of its profound admiration of the splendid and heroic courage shown by the people of both Nations in this supreme hour in their destinies.

Death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of President, U.S.A.
Davies, R.
Samuel, Sir M., Bart., Ald.

Resolved unanimously—That this Court desires to convey to the President of the United States of America the expression of its sincere sympathy in the irreparable loss he has sustained by the sad death of Mrs. Wilson.

Ordered—That the foregoing Resolution be fairly transcribed, signed by the Town Clerk, and transmitted to the President of the United States.

Letter—

Letter— Of the Secretary of the City of London Committee of the National Relief (Prince of Wales') Fund, enclosing copy of the following Resolution passed at the meeting held at the Mansion House on Tuesday, 11th August, 1914 :—

"That in the opinion of this Committee a useful Return of possible unemployment in the City due to the War could be obtained by the Corporation of the City of London through its various Staffs of Inspectors, Rates Assistants, and Canvassers employed in connection with the Voters and Jury Lists, and respectfully requests the Corporation as the Local Authority to assist this Committee by having such a Return prepared and submitted to them."

Read, and referred to the Special Committee to do therein as they deem expedient.

Letter— Of the Secretary of the Local Government Board, enclosing copies of a letter addressed to the Central (Unemployed) Body for London, urging upon them the need for considering in advance what schemes of work could be set on foot in the event of lack of employment in certain industries owing to the dislocation of trade in this country which may be caused by the outbreak of war upon the Continent of Europe.

Read.

Brinsley-Harper, F. *Motion*—1. That the Officers of the Corporation be instructed to forthwith prepare particulars of any schemes of Public Works (in connection with property or Open Spaces belonging to or under the control of the Corporation) which could be put into execution, to avoid distress, in the event of a serious lack of employment arising in London in consequence of the War.

2. That a copy of such particulars be forwarded to the Central (Unemployed) Body for London.

Resolved—That the letter of the Local Government Board and the Motion thereon be referred to the Special Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of the Organising Secretary of the Boy Scouts' Association, offering the services of a body of Volunteers raised by the Association, for the performance of any civic duties that Scouts could perform.

Read, and referred to the Special Committee.

Letter Of Colonel Kearns, C.B., Common Cryer and Serjeant-at-Arms, asking for leave of absence for six months, in consequence of the Unit under his command having been mobilized.

Read, and complied with, under the direction of the Lord Mayor.

Report—Police Committee. With reference to the arrangements made for the establishment of Police Reserves ; and recommending that such number of pensioned Inspectors as may be required may be engaged in similar fashion to the pensioned Sergeants and Constables in

in the First Police Reserve, in pursuance of the Order of the Court of Common Council of the 30th November, 1911, on the following scale, viz. :—

For 1st week of engagement - - - -	£6 0 0
,, 2nd ,, ,, - - - -	5 0 0
,, every subsequent week - - - -	4 0 0

(Eight hours duty daily, and 1*s.* 6*d.* per hour for overtime. Other conditions as for Sergeants and Constables.)

Read, and agreed to.

Report—same Committee.

Recommending that an allowance of 12*s.* per week be made out of the Police Fund to the wives and dependents of Police Constables (Army and Navy Reservists) called upon to rejoin the colours, with an addition of 2*s.* per week for each child, and an allowance not exceeding 8*s.* per week to any relative of an unmarried man who is dependent upon him.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Orphan School Committee.

For authority to consider the practicability of boarding and feeding the children in the homes of their parents or guardians, and offering the School building and appointments to H.M. Government for temporary use as they may direct ; and that it be referred back to the Committee to take all necessary steps to carry the matter into execution and everything incidental thereto.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—Police Committee.

On the subject of the pay and emoluments of the Force ; and recommending, in accordance with a Report of the Commissioner of the City Police, that the scale of pay be increased as follows :—

Rank and Service.	*Present Pay.*	*Proposed Pay.*	*Rent Aid.*	*Total.*
CONSTABLES—	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*
On Appointment - - -	28 6	31 6	...	31 6
After 1 year - - -	30 0	32 6	...	32 6
,, 2 years - - -	31 6	33 6	3 0	36 6
,, 3 ,, - - -	33 6	34 6	3 0	37 6
,, 4 ,, - - -	35 6	35 6	3 0	38 6
,, 5 ,, - - -	38 6	37 0	3 0	40 0
,, 6 ,, - - -	41 6	38 6	3 0	41 6
,, 7 ,, - - -	41 6	38 6	3 0	41 6
,, 8 ,, - - -	41 6	40 0	3 0	43 0
,, 11 ,, - - -	41 6	41 6	3 0	44 6
,, 15 ,, - - -	41 6	43 0	3 0	46 0
Merit Class - - -	44 0	45 0	3 0	48 0
SERGEANTS—				
On Appointment - - -	44 6	45 6	3 0	48 6
After 2 years - - -	47 0	48 0	3 0	51 0
,, 4 ,, - - -	49 6	50 6	3 0	53 6
,, 7 ,, - -	52 0	53 0	3 0	56 0
Merit Class - - -	54 0	55 0	3 0	58 0

Rank

Rank and Service.	*Present Pay.*	*Proposed Pay.*	*Rent Aid.*	*Total.*
INSPECTORS, &c.—				
Sub-Inspectors—	*s. d.*	*s. d.*		*s. d.*
On Appointment - - -	63 0	66 0	...	66 0
After 2 years - - -	66 0	69 0	...	69 0
„ 4 „ - - -	69 0	72 0	...	72 0
„ 7 „ - - -	72 0	75 0	...	75 0
Inspectors—				
On Appointment - - -	78 0	82 0	...	82 0
After 2 years - - -	81 0	85 0	...	85 0
„ 4 „ - - -	84 0	88 0	...	88 0
„ 7 „ - - -	87 0	91 0	...	91 0
Chief Inspectors—				
On Appointment - - -	96 0	100 0	...	100 0
After 2 years - - -	99 0	104 0	...	104 0
„ 4 „ - - -	102 0	108 0	...	108 0
„ 7 „ - - -	105 0	112 0	...	112 0

SUPERINTENDENTS, &c.—	*Present Scale.*	*Proposed Pay.*
Superintendents - -	£325 (rising by £15 per annum to £430).	£335 (rising by £20 per annum to £475).
Chief Clerk and Superintendent	£360 (rising by £20 per annum to £500). (Present salary £500 per annum.)	£375 (rising by £25 per annum to £550).
Assistant Commissioner -	£600 (rising at pleasure of the Police Committee to £900). (Present salary £900 per annum.)	£700 (rising at pleasure of the Police Committee to £1,000).
COMMISSIONER - - -	Present Salary £1,500	£1,700

Also recommending :—

i. That a "Rent-Aid" allowance of 3*s.* per week be granted to all married Sergeants and Constables (other than those living rent free).

ii. That the charge for single men living in the Stations be 1*s.* per week.

iii. That no present member of the Force shall receive less "Pay" than under the previously existing scale; but the total of "Pay and Rent-Aid combined" shall not exceed the total of the amount authorised by the new scale.

Read, and agreed to, the 29th and 101st Standing Orders being suspended on this occasion.

BELL.

BOWATER, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Thursday, 24th September, 1914.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ALDERMEN.

Sir J. J. Baddeley, Knt.
Sir J. C. Bell, Bart.
Sir E. E. Cooper, Knt.
Sir T. B. Crosby, Knt.
Mr. Alderman Hanson
Sir C. Johnston, Knt.
Sir H. E. Knight, Knt.
Sir J. Knill, Bart.
Sir H. B. Marshall, Knt.
Mr. Alderman Moore
Sir W. Vaughan Morgan, Bart
Sir A. J. Newton, Bart.
Sir John Pound, Bart.
Mr. Alderman Roll
Sir W. P. Treloar, Bart.
Sir G. W. Truscott, Bart.
Sir C. C. Wakefield, Knt.
Sir G. J. Woodman, Knt.

COMMONERS.

Mr. B. Aarons
Mr. S. Alderton
Mr. Dep. Algar
P. Alliston, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Ansted
Mr. C. E. Atkins
Mr. H. D. Baily
Mr. H. R. Barrett
Mr. C. A. Batho
Col. J. W. Benningfield
Mr. J. F. Bennet
Mr. J. Bennett
Mr. G. J. Berridge
Mr. O. C. Berry
Mr. G. Billings
Mr. H. Bird
Mr. G. R. Blades
Mr. E. E. Bond
Sir A. L. Bower, Knt.
Mr. G. Briggs
F. Brinsley-Harper, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Brown
Mr. W. Hurst Brown
Mr. F. H. Brundle
W. Bull, Esq.
Mr. T. B. Callard
Mr. W. Cambden
Rev. P. Clementi-Smith
Mr. Dep. Coates
Mr. C. H. Collett
Mr. D. George Collins
Mr. B. Corcoran
Mr. Deputy Mann Cross
Mr. T. Darrington
R. Davies, Esq.
Mr. F. Dean
Mr. T. H. Deighton
Mr. W. Dennis
Mr. F. Dewsbury
Mr. J. P. Dickson
Mr. J. W. Domoney
Mr. H. S. Dove
Mr. F. G. Dray
Mr. E. L. J. Durant
Mr. Dep. Edwards
Mr. J. Elkan
Mr. Dep. Ellis
Mr. T. Ellis
Mr. J. L. Evans
Mr. Dep. Farnan
Mr. C. Farris
Mr. B. F. Fletcher
N. Fortescue, Esq.
W. Fortescue, Esq.
Mr. H. S. A. Foy
Mr. G. Fraenkel
J. M. R. Francis, Esq.
Mr. T. Freeman
Mr. C. Game
Mr. H. M. Gaydon
Mr. A. Gill
R. Green, Esq.
W. W. Green, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Grossmith
Mr. J. Gunton
Mr. W. W. Hale
Captain R. G. Hall
Mr. J. T. Hart
Mr. C. Hayden
Mr. D. Haydon
Mr. A. C. Hays
Mr. G. Haysom
Mr. E. H. Haywood
Mr. A. H. Heath
Mr. C. Hentschel
Mr. H. F. Hepburn
Mr. J. Hicks
Mr. E. R. Hitchins
Major C. C. Hodges
A. J. Hollington, Esq.
Mr. J. G. Howell
Mr. E. Hughes
Mr. E. S. Jacob
Mr. I. N. Jacobs
Mr. W. W. Jaggard
Mr. T. M. Janes
Mr. M. Jenks
Mr. C. F. J. Jennings
Mr. G. C. H. Jennings
Mr. A. Jerrold-Nathan
Mr. B. Johnson
W. H. Key, Esq.
Mr. S. H. M. Killik
H. D. Kimber, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Lake
Sir E. H. Lamb, Knt., C.M.G., M.P.
Mr. G. Lavington
Mr. J. E. Layton
W. Lindley-Jones, Esq.
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Mr. M. J. Lindsey
F. Link, Esq.
Captain L. G. Marcus
Mr. T. D. Metcalfe
Mr. H. P. Monckton
Mr. A. Moore
S. W. Morris, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Morton, M.P.
Mr. Dep. Myers
Mr. Dep. Neal
H. J. Newman, Esq.
Mr. F. E. Newson-Smith
Major L. A. Newton
Mr. W. Oatley
Mr. S. L. Odell
Sir F. G. Painter, Knt, Dep., Sheriff
Mr. J. R. Pakeman
Mr. R. Peachey
Mr. T. Pimm
Mr. W. H. Pinnock
Mr. Dep. Hayward Pitman
Mr. Dep. Banks Pittman
Mr. T. H. Platt
Mr. Dep. J. Lulham Pound
H. E. Precn, Esq.
Mr. A. W. Read
Mr. J. S. Robinson
Mr. T. Robinson
Sir R. H. Rogers, Knt., Dep.
Mr. M. M. Samuel
Mr. S. J. Sandle
W. H. Savery, Esq.
Mr. C. E. Scholes
Mr. M. R. Sewill
Mr. H. Shirreff
Mr. H. D. Singer
Mr. T. A. Skeate
Mr. A. B. Smith
Mr. C. J. Smith
W. R. Smith, M.D.
Mr. Dep. Smyth
Mr. H. E. Sparks
Mr. S. Spencer
Mr. W. Spyer
Mr. G. G. Stanham
Sir R. Stapley, Knt.
Mr. R. N. Stollery
Mr. A. C. S. Stone
Mr. B. T. Swinstead
Mr. H. T. Taylor
Mr. L. Taylor
Mr. C. J. Thomas
Mr. W. H. Thomas
Mr. Dep. Tickle
Mr. Dep. Timbrell
Mr. W. J. B. Tippetts
Mr. A. Todd
Mr. G. T. S. Tranter
Mr. W. J. Trice
E. J. Trustram, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Turner
Mr. Dep. Wagstaff
Mr. F. Walker
Mr. J. Wann
Mr. W. A. Waterlow
Mr. H. H. Wells
Mr. J. H. White
Mr. C. P. Whiteley
Mr. J. B. Wild
Mr. C. Wilkinson
Mr. Dep. Millar Wilkinson
Mr. C. J. Wilkinson-Pimbury
Mr. E. T. Wilks
Mr. T. A. Woodbridge
Mr. T. H. Wye
Mr. G. W. Young

Member made Declaration.

MR. John Bennett, of the Ward of Billingsgate, lately elected to be of the Common Council in the room of John Last Sayer, Esq., Deputy, deceased, made the Declaration prescribed by the Promissory Oaths Act, 1868.

Strangers

Strangers.

Resolved—That Strangers be not admitted until ordered by this Court, in view of the special nature of the business about to be dealt with, such exclusion being in the opinion of this Court advisable in the public interest.

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

For authority to enter into negotiations for the sale to the War Office of the whole or part of the site of the Foreign Cattle Market, Deptford.

Read.

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report ?

After Debate thereon—

Closure.
Bennet, J. F.
Neal, Dep.

Resolved—That the Question be now put.

On the Question being put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to be carried in the Affirmative, and the Report was referred back for execution accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

The Report of the Cattle Markets Committee on the Reference of the 3rd April, 1913, relative to the business and site of the Foreign Cattle Market at Deptford ; and asking for the instructions of the Court on alternative proposals under consideration of the Committee in respect to negotiations for the disposal of the property, accommodation being in the meantime reserved for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Acts in relation to foreign animals—delivered in, and read on the 28th July last—was, with the permission of the Court, withdrawn.

Strangers admitted.
Davies, R.
Briggs, G.

Motion—That Strangers be admitted ?

Resolved in the Affirmative, and Strangers admitted accordingly.

Petitions—Charitable Institutions.
Davies, R.

Resolved—That the several Petitions to be this day presented from Charitable Institutions for grants of money, unless required to be read, be referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

The following Petitions were thereupon referred accordingly :—

Lord Mayor, Rt. Hon. the

Of the Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, for an annual grant of money towards the maintenance of the Hospital.

Spencer, S.

Of the Superintendent of the Philanthropic Work of the London Congregational Union, for a grant of money to the Medland Hall Free Shelter, Ratcliff Highway.

Morton, Dep.

Of the London Central Young Men's Christian Association, for a grant of money towards its General Funds.

Domoney, J.W.

Of the After-care Association for Blind, Deaf and Crippled Children, for a grant of money.

Brinsley-Harper, F.

Of the Treasurer of the Claude Eliot Lads' Club, Hoxton, for a grant of money.

Dunfee, Col. V. — Of the Colonel Commanding the 1st Cadet Battalion Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), for a grant of money.

Brinsley-Harper, F. — Of the Committee of the Incorporated Canning Town Women's Settlement, Plaistow, for a grant of money.

Truscott, Sir G. W., Bart., Ald. — Of the Committee of Management of the Eastern Dispensary, Leman Street, Whitechapel, for a grant of money.

Gunton, J. — Of the Governors of the Ilford Emergency Hospital (Incorporated), for a grant of money.

Marshall, Sir H. B., Knt. Ald. — Of the Committee of the Orphan Working School and Alexandra Orphanage, for a grant of money.

Baddeley, Sir J. J., Knt., Ald. — Of the Committee of the Working Lads' Institute and Home, Whitechapel, for a grant of money.

Hicks J. — Of the Little Sisters of the Assumption, Nursing Sisters of the Poor, for a grant of money in aid of their work.

Petition— Treloar, Sir W. P., Bart., Ald. — Of Herbert Sinclair, Editor and Proprietor of "The Pianomaker," on the subject of Foreign Pianos at the Guildhall School of Music, and praying that in fairness to the British manufacturers, the Corporation will take steps to satisfy such manufacturers that their plea for consideration has been amply met.

The Petition was, by leave of the Court, withdrawn.

Petition— Wilkinson, M., Dep. — Of Mary Ann Lock, widow of John Lock, a late Messenger in the Chamberlain's Office, for further relief.

Resolved—That the attendance of the Petitioner be dispensed with.

Petition read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Public Health Department. Parliament. Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, laid before the Court the following Acts of Parliament:—

Central London Railway Act, 1914.
Milk and Dairies Act, 1914.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Act be referred to the Streets Committee:—

Central London Railway Act, 1914.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Act be referred to the Sanitary Committee:—

Milk and Dairies Act, 1914.

Provision

Provision of Work. Swinstead, B.T. Ellis, Dep.

Resolved—That with a view to provide work during the coming winter, the Sanitary Committee, as the Burial Board, be authorised to have certain trenching, levelling, drainage and other works carried out at the City of London Cemetery, which will give employment to about thirty men.

Report—Improvements and Finance Committee.

*The Town Clerk laid before the Court the Report delivered in on the 9th July, and then adjourned, and further adjourned on the 28th July, relative to a letter from the London County Council asking the views of the Corporation on an application by Mr. H. Chatfeild Clarke, on behalf of the Leathersellers' Company, for consent to the erection of an archway over St. Helen's Place on the rebuilding of Nos. 54 to 66, Bishopsgate ; and recommending the Corporation disapprove the proposal, as shown on the plan accompanying the application.

MOTION THEREON.

By Mr. Arthur Carlyon Stanley Stone,

(*As an Amendment to the Motion*—"To agree with the Committee in their Report ?")

That the following Report of the Committee (which was withdrawn on the 19th March last) be now agreed to :—

"Relative to an application by Mr. H. Chatfeild Clarke, on behalf of the "Leathersellers' Company, for consent to the erection of a building over the "entrance to St. Helen's Place, on the rebuilding of Nos. 54 to 66, Bishopsgate, "submitting for adoption an arrangement for effecting a widening thereat, in "accordance with plan, free of cost ; and recommending that no objection be "offered to the erection of a building over the entrance to St. Helen's Place, as "shown on the plan which accompanied the application."

*The Town Clerk also laid before the Court a letter from the Leathersellers' Company, stating that having decided not to proceed at the present time with the erection of their proposed new building, Nos. 54 to 66, Bishopsgate, they have *withdrawn* their application to the London County Council to pass the plans for such building, and they desire to withdraw also their application to the Corporation in the same matter.

Resolved—That the said letter be referred to the Improvements and Finance Committee.

Letter—

Of the Local Government Board, directing the attention of Local Authorities to the importance of having in immediate readiness adequate arrangements for dealing with any cases of Small-pox which may appear.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Letter—

Of the Local Government Board, relative to Expenditure of Local Authorities and Voluntary Agencies in respect of Institutions or other provision for Maternity and Child Welfare, and suggesting the provision of Consultation Centres which may fitly be termed Maternity Centres, to which expectant mothers of infants and little children may be referred for advice and treatment.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Letter—

Letter— Of the Local Government Board, forwarding copy of instructions which they have caused to be prepared relative to applications under the 176th Section of the Public Health Act, 1875, as applied by Section 65 of the Local Government Act, 1888, and Section 5 (2) of the Local Government Act of 1899, for the issue of Provisional Orders for authorising the compulsory purchase of land.

Referred to the Improvements and Finance Committee.

Letter— Of the London County Council, asking the Corporation to appoint two Representatives to confer with the Council, and Representatives of the Metropolitan Boroughs of Camberwell and Lambeth, on Wednesday, 7th October, with reference to the Supply of Electricity in London.

Samuel, M. M. } *Resolved*—That the Chairman of the Streets Committee (Mr. G. W. Young) and the late Chairman (Mr. G. Gordon Stanham) be appointed Delegates to attend the said Conference, and the letter be referred to the Streets Committee for consideration and report.

Letter— Of the Gas Light and Coke Company, stating that from the date of recording the Meter Indices for the current (September) quarter, the price of gas will be increased by twopence per 1,000 cubic feet, *i.e.*, from 2*s.* 6*d.* to 2*s.* 8*d.*, but that such increase does not apply to gas consumed by Street Lamps.

Referred to the Streets Committee.

Letter— Of the South Metropolitan Gas Company, stating that, from the date of recording the Meter Indices for the current (September) quarter, the price of gas will be increased by twopence per 1,000 cubic feet, *i.e.*, from 2*s.* 2*d.* to 2*s.* 4*d.*, but that such increase does not apply to gas consumed by Street Lamps.

Referred to the Streets Committee.

Letter— From the Intelligence Department of the Local Government Board, asking to be furnished with information with regard to (*a*) to the nutrition of children under school age and how far it is affected by conditions arising out of the War, and (*b*) to unemployment or distress among home-workers.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Fish Returns. The Town Clerk laid before the Court the following Returns :—

Account of Fish delivered at the London Central Fish Market during the month of July last, viz., 112 tons 14 cwts. (corresponding period, July, 1913, viz., 117 tons 8 cwts.).

Account of Fish seized by the Officers of the Fishmongers' Company at and near Billingsgate Market in the month of July last :—

WEIGHT OF FISH DELIVERED DURING THE MONTH.

At and near Billingsgate Market—		Corresponding period 1913.
By Land	13,596 Tons.	15,780 Tons.
By Water	5,026 „	4,765 „
Total	18,622 Tons.	20,545 Tons.

TOTAL FISH CONDEMNED.

At Billingsgate Market—	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	Corresponding period, 1913. Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.
Wet Fish—Weight by Land ...	81	6	3	38	2	1
,, ,, Water ...	103	17	0	31	3	0
Shell Fish ,, Land ...	32	10	0	16	4	0
,, ,, Water ...	17	15	0	11	1	2
Total	235	8	3	96	10	3

Note.—The percentage of Fish condemned to that delivered at Billingsgate Market is about ... | 1·264 %, or 1 ton in 79·095 tons. | ·469 %, or 1 ton in 212·818 tons.

Account of Fish delivered at the London Central Fish Market during the month of August last, viz., 92 tons (corresponding period, August, 1913, viz., 102 tons 9 cwts.).

Account of Fish seized by the Officers of the Fishmongers' Company at and near Billingsgate Market in the month of August last :—

WEIGHT OF FISH DELIVERED DURING THE MONTH.

At and near Billingsgate Market—		Corresponding period 1913.
By Land	13,905 Tons.	14,319 Tons.
By Water	1,171 ,,	5,827 ,,
Total	15,076 Tons.	20,146 Tons.

TOTAL FISH CONDEMNED.

At Billingsgate Market—	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	Corresponding period, 1913. Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.
Wet Fish—Weight by Land ...	186	1	2	64	17	0
,, ,, Water ...	36	6	2	66	5	3
Shell Fish ,, Land ...	26	11	1	16	8	1
,, ,, Water ...	16	6	0	31	9	2
Total	265	5	1	179	0	2

Note.—The percentage of Fish condemned to that delivered at Billingsgate Market is about ... | 1·759 %, or 1 ton in 56·834 tons. | ·889 %, or 1 ton in 112·548 tons.

Dangerous Structures.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court Notices in reference to various Dangerous Structures, viz. :—

Reported 1st Time—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 3, Addle Street.
No. 56, Fenchurch Street, and No. 82, Mark Lane.
No. 77A, Fetter Lane.
No. 7, Gresham Street.
Nos. 28 and 30, Little Britain (Messrs. Martin van Straaten and Co.).
No. 72, Mark Lane.
No. 29A, Middlesex Street.

No.

No. 104, Middlesex Street (" Liverpool House ").
No. 1, Montague Court, Little Britain.
Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, Montague Court, Little Britain.
No. 6, Montague Court, Little Britain.
No. 6, Temple Lane.
No. 7, Temple Lane.
No. 8, Temple Lane.

Ordered—That Mr. Saunders do survey the said several premises, and certify his opinion thereupon to this Court.

CERTIFICATES—PREMISES DANGEROUS—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 3, Addle Street.
No. 56, Fenchurch Street, and No. 82, Mark Lane.
No. 77A, Fetter Lane.
No. 7, Gresham Street.
Nos. 28 and 30, Little Britain (Messrs. Martin van Straaten and Co.).
No. 72, Mark Lane.
No. 29A, Middlesex Street.
No. 104, Middlesex Street (" Liverpool House ").
No. 1, Montague Court, Little Britain.
Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, Montague Court, Little Britain.
No. 6, Montague Court, Little Britain.
No. 6, Temple Lane.
No. 7, Temple Lane.
No. 8. Temple Lane.

Ordered—That the said several premises be shored up, or otherwise secured, and a proper hoard or fence put up (if necessary) for the protection of passengers, and that notices be served on the owners and occupiers of the said several premises, to execute the required works as described in the certificates of the Surveyor above referred to.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 19th day of September, 1914 :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
On the Consolidated Account (in hand) :—						
For IMPROVEMENT purposes - -	78,898	11	9			
GENERAL purposes - -	30,018	6	9			
				108,916	18	6
On the Sewers Account, in hand - -			-	4,706	2	2
Balance in hand			-	£113,623	0	8

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 11,447*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.*

Valuation

Valuation and Rating Department.

Letter— Of the Town Clerk of the Metropolitan Borough of Camberwell, forwarding the following Resolution of the Council in Committee, viz. :—

> That in view of the present crisis, and owing to the fact that it will be quite impossible to arrive at a correct valuation, having regard especially to the reductions in rents which have been made and the probable temporary depreciation in the large public Companies' Undertakings, the Local Government Board be approached and asked to recommend the Government to introduce a short amending Act suspending the operation of the provisions of the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869, in so far as the same relate to the making of a new Quinquennial Valuation List next year. Also, if necessary, that Parliamentary sanction might be given to the War being a "cause" under Section 47 of the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869.

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee with power to act.

Letter— Of the Clerk of the City of London Union, relative to the deduction from the Precept on account of the Rateable value of premises on the Foreshore, and submitting the following Resolution, viz. :—

> "That without prejudice to the present situation, the Guardians are of opinion that the Corporation should be asked to pay the balance of the September instalment of the Precept, it being understood that the legal position of either party should not be affected by such payment."

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee with power to act.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 19th day of September, 1914 :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Poor Rate Account, in hand - -	22,689	12	6
General Rate Account, in hand - -	36,283	8	2
Balance in hand	£58,973	0	8

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 3*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.*

City Seal.

The following Documents were sealed with the City Seal :—

City Lease—Renewal—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
John Bohn and Henry Bohn -	No. 6, The Circus, Minories - - -	61 years from 24th June, 1914 (renewable every 14 years as therein mentioned) - -	3*l.* per annum. Renewing fine and interest 21*l.* 5*s.*

City

CITY LEASE—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
Robert Henry Kerswill and Alfred Kerswill	Nos. 6 and 7, Bulstrode Mews, St. Marylebone	11½ years from 25th December, 1912 - -	90*l.* per annum.

CITY LEASE—RENEWAL—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*	*Renewing Fine.*
Harry Isaac Higham and others - -	No. 25, Camomile Street - -	61 years from 25th December, 1913, renewable every 14 years as therein mentioned -	£ *s.* *d.* 35 0 0 per annum.	£ *s.* *d.* 120 0 0

Hospital Seal.

Sundry Documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

Applications for Freedom.

Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Orders of this Court, presented a list of the names of the undermentioned persons who had made application to be admitted to the Freedom of this City by redemption :—

Frederick Thomas Sinclair, No. 40, Hanover Street, Islington, Middlesex, Lithographic Printer.

John Henry George Chapple, "Thalassa," Alverstoke, Hants, Paymaster-in-Chief, H.M. Yacht "Victoria and Albert."

Thomas Harris, No. 1, Charles Street, Hatton Garden, Middlesex, Licensed Victualler.

Charles Lambert, No. 1, Charles Street, Hatton Garden, Middlesex, Licensed Victualler.

Albert Edward Hogger, No. 111, Orford Road, Walthamstow, Essex, Assistant Secretary to a Limited Company.

George Henry Lewis, No. 58, Aubert Park, Highbury, Middlesex, Builder's Foreman.

Frank John William Joseph Openshaw, No. 56, St. Alban's Avenue, East Ham, Essex, Foreman Lighterman.

Thomas Casey Scanlan, No. 41, Vesta Road, Brockley, Kent, Foreman Lighterman.

Norman Hill Allwood, the Younger, No. 82, Pitt Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Manufacturers' Agent.

Read.

This Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption, upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

Parliament. Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, laid before the Court copies of the following Acts of Parliament lately passed :—

Gas Light and Coke Company Act, 1914.
Exportation of Horses Act, 1914.
Milk and Dairies Act, 1914.
Police Constables (Naval and Military Service) Act, 1914.
Police Reservists (Allowances) Act, 1914.
Special Constables Act, 1914.
Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1914.
Electoral Disabilities (Naval and Military Service) Removal Act, 1914.
Rates (Proceedings for Recovery) Act, 1914.
City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1914 :—
Part II. Spitalfields Improvement.
Part III. High Pressure Gas Meters.
Part IV. Section 34.
Part IV. Miscellaneous. Section 31.
Part IV. Miscellaneous. Sections 29 and 30.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Act be referred to the County Purposes Committee to take such action as may be deem edexpedient, and report thereon from time to time as may be necessary, viz. :—

Gas Light and Coke Company Act, 1914.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Act be referred to the Cattle Markets Committee to take such action as may be deemed expedient, and report thereon from time to time as may be necessary, viz. :—

Exportation of Horses Act, 1914.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Acts be referred to the Police Committee to take such steps as may be deemed expedient, and report thereon from time to time as may be necessary, viz. :—

Police Constables (Naval and Military Service) Act, 1914.
Police Reservists (Allowances) Act, 1914.
Special Constables Act, 1914.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Acts be referred to the Overseers Committee to take such action as may be deemed expedient, and report thereon from time to time as may be necessary, viz. :—

Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1914.
Electoral Disabilities (Naval and Military Service) Removal Act, 1914.
Rates (Proceedings for Recovery) Act, 1914.

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Act be referred to the Cattle Markets and Port of London Sanitary Committees to take such action as may be deemed expedient, and report thereon from time to time as may be necessary, viz. :—

Milk and Dairies Act, 1914. *Resolved*

Resolved and Ordered—That the undermentioned Act be referred to the following Committees with instructions to carry the respective Sections into execution :—

City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1914 :—

Part II. Spitalfields Improvement. Central Markets Committee.

Part III. High Pressure Gas Meters. } County Purposes Committee.
Part IV. Section 34. }

Part IV. Miscellaneous. Section 31. Officers and Clerks Committee.

Part IV. Miscellaneous. Sections 29 and 30. Overseers Committee.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the City Lands Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Hobden and Porri, Architects - No. 37A, Finsbury Square.	Site of Nos. 9, 11 and 13, Arthur Street. (*Subject to References.*)	90 years from Michaelmas, 1914.	£460 12 months'	£ s. d. 71 4 6 peppercorn.
Stanley Meggy, Engraver - Nos. 31 and 32, King William Street.	Two Rooms on Third Floor of No. 10, Monument Street.	3 years from Michaelmas, 1914.	£40 (Corporation and Taxes.)	Not previously let. pays Rates
Wright and Co., Woollen Merchants, No. 5, Carlisle Avenue, Jewry Street.	Two Rooms on Ground Floor of No. 8, India Street, Minories (late George Street). (*Subject to References.*)	1 year from Michaelmas, 1914, and thereafter 3 months' notice to expire at any quarter day.	£48 (Corporation and Taxes.)	£55 pays Rates

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Letting of Property submitted by the Cattle Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Name.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Abraham Cohn (for and on behalf of the Morris Beef Co., Ltd.).	Gut Store, formerly Slaughterhouse No. 13, Metropolitan Cattle Market. (In succession to H.	Yearly - - Grasnick.)	£75	£75

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Report—Orphan School Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Bill :—

	£	s.	d.
Samuel Bros., Ltd., for Boys' Clothing supplied in July and September, 1914 - - - - - - - -	113	16	5

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

Submitting for payment the undermentioned Accounts in respect of the maintenance of the Metropolitan Cattle Market :—

	£	s.	d.
Hinchliffe, G., and Co., on account of Coal, to August last - -	200	0	0
Receiver, Metropolitan Police, Police Services, Quarter to June last -	112	4	8
Turner, Byrne and Co., Hay, Straw, &c., to August last - -	354	3	0

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Letter—

Of His Excellency the Belgian Minister, expressing the grateful thanks of His Majesty the King and of the Belgian Government for the Corporation's donation to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Vendome, Princess of Belgium, expressing thanks for the same donation.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of His Grace the Duke of Portland, K.G., asking for the support and co-operation of the Corporation towards the equipment and maintenance of Her Majesty Queen Mary's Royal Naval Hospital at Southend-on-Sea.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to consider and report.

Application—

Of Lord Rothschild, G.C.V.O., P.C., Sir Frederick Treves, and E. A. Ridsdale, Esq., for support to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra's Appeal on behalf of the British Red Cross Society.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to consider and report.

Letter—

Of M. A. Mithouard, President of the Municipal Council of Paris, acknowledging on behalf of the Council the Resolution passed by the Court, and expressing their gratitude for the decisive co-operation of the English people at the present time.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Communication—

From the Mayor, Council and Citizens of Tomsk, conveying their greetings and good wishes to the Citizens of London.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of the National Committee on Sea Training, asking the Corporation to appoint two Delegates to attend their Conference on the 21st October next.

Read, and referred to the County Purposes Committee, with power to appoint Delegates.

Application—

Application— Of Major J. C. Ker-Fox, M.A., Swordbearer, for leave of absence in order to join the Staff of the New Army.

Read, and complied with.

Davies, R. } *Resolved*—That the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor be requested to make such arrangements as may be necessary for carrying out the duties of the Swordbearer, Common Cryer and City Marshal during the absence of those Officials, and that it be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to consider and report as to the remuneration which should be paid for the temporary discharge of such duties.

Letter— Of the Officer Commanding the City of London Yeomanry (Rough Riders), asking the Corporation to assist the equipment of the Regiment.

Read.

Davies, R.
Spyer, W. } *Resolved unanimously*—That a sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds be contributed out of the City's Cash towards the equipment of the Regiment, and that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the same accordingly, the 83rd and 85th Standing Orders being suspended on this occasion.

Letter— Of Lieutenant-Colonel Hawker, Commanding the 10th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, asking the Corporation to assist the equipment of the Regiment.

Read.

Davies, R.
Spyer, W. } *Resolved unanimously*—That a sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds be contributed out of the City's Cash towards the equipment of the Regiment, and that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the same accordingly, the 83rd and 85th Standing Orders being suspended on this occasion.

Letter— Of the London Building Industries Federation, asking the Corporation to put all possible work in hand to provide employment during the War.

Read.

Application— Of the Corporation of Derby for the loan of works from the Art Gallery for their forthcoming Exhibition.

Read, and referred to the Library Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of the National Association of Local Government Officers, asking for the use of Guildhall on Saturday, 10th October next.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of Miss Sayer, acknowledging the Resolution of the Court on the death of her father, the late Mr. Deputy Sayer.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter— Of Dr. Ernest Clarke, acknowledging the Resolution of the Court on the death of the late Henry Clarke, Esq., J.P.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Report— Of the Coroner on an Inquest held under the City of London Fire Inquests Act, 1888, with respect to a Fire at No. 23, Nicholl Square.

Read, and referred to the County Purposes Committee.

Report—Port of London Authority. Fifth Annual Report with Accounts of the Port of London Authority for the year ended 31st March, 1914.

Read.

Letters— Of Thanks :—

National Relief (Prince of Wales') Fund, City of London Committee, for the donation of Two hundred and fifty Pounds.

London and Middlesex Counties Rifle Association, for the donation of Ten Guineas.

Victoria Hospital for Children, for the donation of Fifty Pounds.

University of London, for the donation of Fifty Guineas.

St. Oswalds', Fulham, Building Fund, for the donation of Two hundred Pounds.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter— Of Thanks of the International Dental Congress, for the use of Guildhall on the occasion of the Congress.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Monthly Return— Monthly Return of the Commissioner of the City Police, submitted by the Police Committee, of the number of cases taken to Hospital :—

	July.		*August.*	
	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.
By Electro-Mobile Ambulances -	202	180	197	180
By Hand-litters - - -	1	5	7	7
Totals - - -	203	185	204	187

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Report—Port of London Sanitary Committee. Submitting the Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the Port of London as to the work carried out by the Officers of the Port from the 31st May to the 11th July, 1914; and stating that the Committee have given such instructions in the various matters referred to as have been found necessary. (Printed and circulated.)

Read, and agreed to.

Report—

Report—County Purposes Committee.

On the Reference of the 5th February last, authorising the Committee to make representations to His Majesty's Government for amending the Shops Act by the introduction of an Amending Bill enacting that the shop assistants' weekly half-holiday in the City shall begin at 2 p.m. instead of 1.30 p.m.; and reporting receipt of a letter from the Home Secretary stating that he would not be able to regard favourably any proposal for fixing a later hour than that now prescribed by the Act for the commencement of the assistants' half-holiday.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—same Committee.

Submitting for the information of the Court the Return of the Commissioner of the City Police of Fires in the City during the Quarter ended 30th June last:—

Number of fires extinguished by		Hydrants alone - - -	10
Ditto	ditto	Engines alone - - -	0
Ditto	ditto	Hydrants and Engines - -	2
Ditto	ditto	Other means - - - -	18
		Total - -	30

Read.

Report—Bridge-House Estates Committee.

Recommending that authority be given to throw a small strip of land in front of Nos. 44, 46, 48 and 50, Lancaster Street, Southwark, into the public way.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—Police Committee.

With reference to allowances to be granted to Wives and Children of Police Constables (Army and Navy Reservists); and recommending that the allowances be increased from 12*s.* and 2*s.*, to 15*s.* and 2*s.* 6*d.* per week respectively, so as to correspond with the allowances to the Metropolitan Police.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

Notifying the acceptance at Michaelmas next, of the resignation of Dr. Gordon Brown, Surgeon of the City Police Force; and recommending that he be granted, out of the Police Fund, a retiring allowance of 400*l.* per annum, representing two-thirds of his present salary.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

BELL.

BOWATER, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Thursday, 8th October, 1914.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ALDERMEN.

Sir J. J. Baddeley, Knt.
Sir J. C. Bell, Bart.
Sir D. Burnett, Bart.
Sir E. E. Cooper, Knt.
Sir J. Knill, Bart.
Sir H. B. Marshall, Knt.
Sir W. Vaughan Morgan, Bart.
Sir A. J. Newton, Bart.
Sir John Pound, Bart.
Mr. Alderman Roll
Sir W. P. Treloar, Bart.
Sir G. W. Truscott, Bart.
Sir C. C. Wakefield, Knt.
Sir W. Wilkin, K.C.M.G.
Sir G. J. Woodman, Knt.
Mr. Ald. and Sheriff Moore

COMMONERS.

Mr. B. Aarons
Mr. S. Alderton
Mr. Dep. Algar
Mr. Dep. Ansted
Mr. H. D. Baily
Mr. H. R. Barrett
Mr. C. A. Batho
Col. J. W. Beningfield
Mr. J. F. Bennet
Mr. J. Bennett
Mr. G. J. Berridge
Mr. O. C. Berry
Mr. G. Billings
Mr. H. Bird
Mr. E. E. Bond
Sir A. L. Bower, Knt.
F. D. Bowles, Esq.
Mr. G. Briggs
F. Brinsley-Harper, Esq
Mr. Dep. Brough
Mr. F. H. Brundle
W. Bull, Esq.
Mr. T. B. Callard
Mr. W. Cambden
Rev. P. Clementi-Smith
Mr. Dep. Coates
Mr. D. George Collins
Mr. B. Corcoran
Mr. Deputy Mann Cross
Mr. T. Darrington
R. Davies, Esq.
Mr. F. Dean
Mr. T. H. Deighton
Mr. W. Dennis
Mr. F. Dewsbury
Mr. J. P. Dickson
Mr. J. W. Domoney
Mr. H. J. Dorée
Mr. H. S. Dove
Mr. F. G. Dray
Mr. E. L. J. Durant
Mr. Dep. Edwards
Mr. J. Elkan
Mr. Dep. Ellis
Mr. T. Ellis
Mr. J. L. Evans
Mr. Dep. Farnan
Mr. C. Farris
W. Fortescue, Esq.
Mr. H. S. A. Foy
Mr. G. Fraenkel
J. M. R. Francis, Esq.
Mr. T. Freeman
Mr. C. Game
Mr. H. M. Gaydon
Mr. A. Gill
W. W. Green, Esq.
Mr. J. Gunton
Mr. W. W. Hale
Captain R. G. Hall
Mr. J. T. Hart
Mr. C. Hayden
Mr. A. C. Hays
Mr. G. Haysom
Mr. E. H. Haywood
Mr. C. Hentschel
Mr. H. F. Hepburn
Mr. J. Hicks
Mr. E. R. Hitchins
Major C. C. Hodges
A. J. Hollington, Esq.
Mr. E. Hughes
Mr. H. G. Hughes
Mr. E. S. Jacob
Mr. I. N. Jacobs
Mr. W. W. Jaggard
Mr. J. W. James
Mr. T. M. Janes
Mr. M. Jenks
Mr. C. F. J. Jennings
Mr. G. C. H. Jennings
Mr. A. Jerrold-Nathan
Mr. B. Johnson
W. H. Key, Esq.
Mr. S. H. M. Killik
H. D. Kimber, Esq.
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Sir E. H. Lamb, Knt., C.M.G., M.P.
Mr. G. Lavington
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F. Link, Esq.
Mr. V. I. R. Longman
Mr. Dep. Mathews
Mr. T. D. Metcalfe
Mr. H. P. Monckton
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S. W. Morris, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Morton, M.P.
Mr. Dep. Myers
Mr. Dep. Neal
H. J. Newman, Esq.
Mr. F. E. Newson-Smith
Mr. W. Oatley
Sir F. G. Painter, Knt., Dep.
Mr. J. R. Pakeman
Mr. R. Peachey
Mr. T. Pimm
Mr. Dep. Hayward Pitman
Mr. Dep. Banks Pittman
Mr. T. H. Platt
Mr. J. S. Pollock
Mr. Dep. J. Lulham Pound
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Mr. T. F. Rider
Mr. J. S. Robinson
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Sir R. H. Rogers, Knt., Dep.
Mr. M. M. Samuel
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Mr. C. E. Scholes
Mr. M. R. Sewill
Mr. H. Shirreff
Mr. H. D. Singer
Mr. T. A. Skeate
Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger
Mr. A. B. Smith
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W. R. Smith, M.D.
Mr. A. T. Snell
Mr. H. E. Sparks
Mr. S. Spencer
Mr. W. Spyer
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Mr. A. C. S. Stone
Mr. B. T. Swinstead
Mr. H. T. Taylor
Mr. C. J. Thomas
Mr. W. H. Thomas
Mr. Dep. Tickle
Mr. Dep. Timbrell
Mr. W. J. B. Tippetts
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Mr. Dep. Wagstaff
Mr. J. Wann
Mr. W. A. Waterlow
Mr. H. H. Wells
Mr. J. H. White
Mr. C. P. Whiteley
Mr. J. B. Wild
Mr. C. Wilkinson
Mr. Dep. Millar Wilkinson
Mr. C. J. Wilkinson-Pimbury
Mr. E. T. Wilks
Mr. T. A. Woodbridge
Mr. S. A. Worskett
Mr. T. H. Wye
Mr. G. W. Young

Sheriff de Lafontaine to take his seat on Bench.

Spyer, W.

RESOLVED unanimously—That the Reverend Henry Thomas Cart de Lafontaine, one of the Sheriffs of this City, be invited to take his seat on the Bench with the Aldermen.

Petition—

Petition— Of Eliza Camm, praying that her daughter, Phyllis Mary Rich, may be allowed, subject to the approval of the Freemen's Orphan School Committee, to stand as a candidate for admission into the School, notwithstanding that she attained the age of thirteen years on the 18th May last.

Gill, A. } Read, and complied with, and the Freemen's Orphan School Committee authorised accordingly, provided there are not sufficient applicants qualified under the existing regulations to fill the vacancies for girls in the School.

Petition— Of Harriett Catherine Boraston, widow of James Boraston, formerly Gardener at the Freemen's Orphan School, for a continuance of the allowance of 5*s*. a week granted to her by the Court.

Hale, W. W. } Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Petition— Of Leontine Harvey, praying that her daughter, Alexandra Phyllis, may be allowed, subject to the approval of the Freemen's Orphan School Committee, to stand as a candidate for admission into the School, notwithstanding that she attained the age of twelve years on the 28th July last.

Resolved—That the attendance of the Petitioner be dispensed with.

Shirreff, H. } Petition read, and complied with, and the Freemen's Orphan School Committee authorised accordingly, provided there are not sufficient applicants qualified under the existing regulations to fill the vacancies for girls in the School.

Petition— Of Abraham Specterman, for the remission of the estreated recognizances of 20*l*. entered into by him at the Guildhall Justice Room.

Read.

Jacobs, I. N. } *Motion*—To refer to the Law and City Courts Committee to examine and report?

Ellis, Dep. } *Amendment*—To lie on the Table?

Carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and the Petition ordered to lie on the Table accordingly.

Petition— Of the Trustees of St. George the Martyr Schools, Southwark, for a reduction of ground rent, and for remission of the arrears now due.

Thomas, W. H. } Read, and referred to the Bridge-House Estates Committee to examine and report.

Public Health Department. Reports—Sanitary Committee. (*a*) Submitting the Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the ten weeks ended 19th September, 1914; and stating that they have ordered the necessary proceedings to be taken as the law directs in the cases severally reported on by him.

Resolved—That the proceedings of the Committee be approved and adopted.

(*b*)

(*b*) Relative to the Cloth Fair Improvement Scheme, 1914; and submitting for adoption an arrangement for acquiring the site of No. 26, Cloth Fair, included in the said scheme, for the sum of 450*l*., to include all interests.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*c*) Submitting a scheme of drainage for the premises, No. 139, Fenchurch Street, and No. 20, Cullum Street, in accordance with plan; and recommending that the same be approved and ordered as a combined drainage operation.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*d*) Stating that they have given instructions for certain alterations to be carried out at the City Shelter in Golden Lane, at a cost of 35*l*., in order to enable the accommodation for contacts with cases of infectious disease to be available for soldiers who may be billeted in the City.

Approved.

CITY OF LONDON BURIAL BOARD.

(*e*) Relative to the expiration of the allowance of 5*s*. per week granted to Mrs. Derrick, widow of a late Watchman at the Cemetery; and recommending that the same be continued for a further period of twelve months.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*f*) Relative to the former Nonconformist Minister at the Cemetery (Rev. W. J. Holder), who retired from the position on account of ill-health; and recommending the payment to him of a further sum of 5*l*. towards the expenses of his illness.

Agreed to, and the Chamberlain instructed to pay the said amount accordingly.

Reports—Improvements and Finance Committee.

(*a*) Relative to the widening of Leadenhall Street.

1. Submitting for adoption an arrangement for acquiring the Sub-Leasehold and Trade interests of Messrs. C. Pearson and Son, Ltd., in the premises No. 53, Leadenhall Street (Shop and Basement), for the sum of 3,000*l*. (Amount of Claim, 4,667*l*.)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

2. Recommending that notice be served to have the claim of Mr. J. T. Gardner in respect of his Leasehold and Trade interests in the premises No. 59, Leadenhall Street, settled by a Jury.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

3. Submitting the award and plans of the Arbitrator (Mr. H. Chatfeild Clarke) with regard to the heights, lights and boundaries of the new buildings to be erected upon the sites of Nos. 67, 68, 68A and 69, Leadenhall Street, and Nos. 94, 95, 96 and 97, Fenchurch Street.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

4.

4. Submitting the following Tenders received for the demolition of Nos. 63 to 68A, Leadenhall Street, and No. 6, Hartshorn Alley ; and recommending that the Tender of Mr. F. Wise, of 275*l*., be accepted, viz. :—

B. Goodman - - - - -	£395
Horace A. Cunis - - - - -	340
C. Gude and Son, Ltd. - - - -	317
N. Fortescue and Sons, Ltd. - - -	298
F. Wise - - - - - -	275

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*b*) Relative to the widening of Fleet Street ; submitting for adoption an arrangement for acquiring the Sub-Leasehold and Trade interests of The Exchange Telegraph Co., Ltd., in the premises Nos. 56 and 57, Fleet Street (Six Rooms, Third Floor), for the sum of 1,000*l*. (Amount of Claim, 1,216*l*. 8*s*. 10*d*.)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*c*) Submitting for adoption an arrangement for acquiring the Freehold interest of the Mercers' Company in the ground needed to widen the public way in front of No. 9, Wood Street and Mitre Court, in accordance with plan, for the sum of 1,900*l*. (Amount of Claim, 2,100*l*.)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*d*) Submitting for adoption an amended arrangement for effecting an improvement on the re-building of Nos. 19 and 20, Garlick Hill and Maiden Lane, in accordance with plan, on the principle of give and take ; and recommending that the same be agreed to, and that the Resolution of the 28th July last, to pay the sum of 20*l*. for a kant corner thereat, be rescinded.

Agreed to by a majority of two-thirds of the Members present and voting, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*e*) Relative to the pulling down of the premises Nos. 32 and 33, Farringdon Street, and No. 1, Newcastle Street ; and stating that in their opinion it is not expedient to take any steps to effect an improvement thereat.

Agreed to.

Letter— Of the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney, asking the support of the Corporation to a proposal to promote legislation, with a view to Motor Omnibus Companies being require to contribute, on a car mileage basis, to the cost of road maintenance in the Metropolis.

Evans, J. L. Pound, Lulham Dep. } Referred to the Streets Committee and the Overseers Committee for consideration and report. Letter—

Letter— Of the Metropolitan Boroughs' Standing Joint Committee, suggesting that Motor Omnibuses should be required to contribute towards the cost of the maintenance of roads; and asking the Corporation to support a proposal that the London County Council should be asked to promote legislation accordingly in the next Session of Parliament.

Evans, J. L. Pound, Lulham Dep. Referred to the Streets Committee and the Overseers Committee for consideration and report.

Chamberlain's Balances. Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 3rd day of October, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On the Consolidated Account, in hand :—						
For Improvement purposes - -	78,900	11	9			
General purposes - - -	48,106	17	0			
				127,007	8	9
On the Sewers Account, in hand - - -				4,496	15	5
Balance in hand - -				£131,504	4	2

Warrants drawn, but not cashed at this date, 11,442*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*

Valuation and Rating Department. Report — Overseers Committee. (*a*) Reporting the death of Mr. E. F. Barnes (the Beadle of Queenhithe Ward), late Collector of Police Rate and Trophy Tax, who was in receipt of a compensation allowance under the City of London (Union of Parishes) Act, 1907, of 47*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* per annum.

(*b*) For authority to pay the undermentioned account :—

	£	s.	d.
Ocean Marine Insurance Co., Return of Rates *re* Nos. 2 and 3, Old Broad Street - - - - - - -	160	8	10

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

Precept— From the Guardians of the City of London Union for the payment of 193,499*l.*, being the contribution in respect of the Half-year ending 31st March, 1915, of the Parish of the City of London to the Common Fund of the said Union and other expenses of the said Guardians, payable in five equal instalments.

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee.

Chamberlain's Balances. Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 3rd day of October, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.
Poor Rate Account, in hand - - -	15,036	9	1
General Rate Account, in hand - -	7,636	15	10
Balance in hand	£22,673	4	11

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 1,218 9*s.* 7*d.*

City Seal.

The following Documents were sealed with the City Seal :—

City Lease—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
The Governing Body of Sir John Cass's Foundation - - -	Premises in Duke Street and Mitre Street, Aldgate - - -	80 years from 24th June, 1907 -	At a peppercorn for the first year, and afterwards at 1,000*l.* per annum and 14*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* per annum in lieu of redeemed Land Tax.

Conduit Mead Lease—Commutation—

Lessee.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Increased Rent.*	*Late Rent.*
Joseph Mathias Kolb - -	No. 20, Brook Street - -	80 years from 24th June, 1914, renewable at any time as therein mentioned -	£ *s.* *d.* 13 0 11 per annum.	£ *s.* *d.* 3 2 6 per annum.

Hospital Seal.

Sundry Documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

Lord Mayor Elect.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from Sir Charles Johnston, Knt., Alderman, lately elected to serve the Office of Lord Mayor for the year ensuing, declaring his assent to take upon himself that Office.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Applications for Freedom.

Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Orders of this Court, presented a list of the names of the undermentioned persons who had made application to be admitted to the Freedom of this City by redemption :—

Thomas Lloyd Villiers, No. 44, St. Paul's Churchyard, E.C., Silk Merchant.

Frederick Owen Newman, "Hamilton Lodge," Hangar Lane, N. Ealing, Middlesex, Warehouseman and Traveller.

Edward Alfred Hunter, No. 335, City Road, Islington, Middlesex, Surveyor and Estate Agent.

Thomas Foster, No. 329, High Holborn, Holborn, Middlesex, Director of T. and R. Coote, Ltd.

Read.

This Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption, upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

Corporation

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Bridge-House Estates Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Holt, Belsher and Co. - -	Rooms 18 and 22, No. 21A, Old Change.	Tenancy to Christmas, 1914, and thereafter quarterly.	£80	£80
H. G. Crafer - - - No. 10, Gerridge Street.	No. 10, Gerridge Street	3 years from Michaelmas, 1914.	£44	£44
J. Gillespie - - - -	Land at Hillcrest Road, Sydenham.	Quarterly tenancy from Michaelmas, 1914.	£10	£10

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Robert Batchelor - - - Billingsgate Market.	Stand No. 71, Billingsgate Market.	Weekly - -	68 5 0	68 5 0
Frank Bennett - - - Billingsgate Market.	Stand No. 134, ditto -	Ditto - -	56 19 8	56 19 8
Rose Ann Wood - - Leadenhall Market.	Shops Nos. 29 and 30, Leadenhall Market.	Quarterly - -	450 4 8	450 4 8
Stuart Rant Simonds and Elizabeth Jane Simonds, Leadenhall Market.	Shops Nos. 28 and 32, ditto.	Ditto - -	457 12 0	457 12 0
J. Flight - - - - - Leadenhall Market.	Shop No. 50, ditto -	Ditto -	65 0 0	65 0 0

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Report—Central Markets Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Accounts in respect of the maintenance of the London Central Markets, viz. :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CENTRAL MEAT MARKET—		
City of London Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Electricity, Quarter to June last - - - - - - -		172 18 3
Metropolitan Water Board, Water, Quarter to ditto - - -		138 19 11
Avery, W. and T., Ltd.—		
Cleaning and Testing Weighing Apparatus, Quarter to June last - - - -	4 10 0	
Supplying, Fixing and Testing new Motor Weighbridge, to August last - -	165 2 6	
Weighbridge Tickets, to September last - -	3 15 0	
		173 7 6

Corporation

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Corporation of London (Public Health Department), Removing Market Refuse, to August last—						
Meat Market - - - - -	99	0	0			
Fish and Vegetable Market - - -	28	2	6			
				127	2	6
Milns, Cartwright, Reynolds and Co., Clothing, to June last - -				109	9	10
Farmiloe, T. and W., Ltd., Paint, to July last - - -				196	10	1

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Committee. Ansted, Dep.

Resolved and Ordered—That Mr. John Bennett, of the Ward of Billingsgate, be appointed on the Music Committee in the room of John Last Sayer, Esq., Deputy, deceased.

Committees. Rogers, Sir R., H., Knt., Dep.

Resolved and Ordered—That Mr. Hugh Taylor Taylor, of the Ward of Cripplegate Within, be appointed on the following Committees in the room of Mr. Alexander Tillie, not in Common Council, viz. :—

Bridge-House Estates.
Officers and Clerks.

Comptroller's Report of Leases.

Mr. Comptroller's Half-yearly Report of Leases directed to be granted for three months and upwards and not taken up by the Lessees, together with the reasons thereof, in pursuance of the Order of the Court of the 12th April, 1881.

Read, and referred to the City Lands, Bridge-House Estates, Central Markets and Cattle Markets Committees repectively to consider and, where deemed necessary, to report whether it is desirable that proceedings should be taken in respect of any of the cases mentioned in the Report.

Solicitor's Statement of Causes.

Mr. Solicitor did this day deliver into this Court a Statement of Causes and Prosecutions directed by the several branches of the Corporation, and other material business before him.

Spyer, W.

Read, the 75th Standing Order being suspended on this occasion.

Return—

Of Mr. Secondary, in accordance with the Act of Common Council, of all Fees received by him for the Quarter to Michaelmas, 1914.

Read, and referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee.

Distress Committee.

The Town Clerk reported a vacancy on the Distress Committee in the room of John Last Sayer, Esq., Deputy, deceased.

Resolved—That the vacancy be filled at the next Court, and that nominations be sent to the Town Clerk by the 16th instant.

Letter—

Letter. The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from Sir Edward Ernest Cooper, Knt., Alderman, offering for the acceptance of the Corporation a Marble Bust of His Majesty King George the Fifth, executed by Sir George Frampton, R.A.

Read.

Davies, R. / Brinsley-Harper, F. *Resolved unanimously*—That the presentation be accepted with the sincere thanks of this Court ; and that it be referred to the City Lands Committee to make arrangements for the placing of the Bust, in a suitable position.

Letter. The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from Sir Charles Cheers Wakefield, Knt., Alderman, offering for the acceptance of the Corporation a Marble Bust of Her Majesty Queen Mary, executed by Sir George Frampton, R.A.

Read.

Davies, R. / Brinsley-Harper, F. *Resolved unanimously*—That the presentation be accepted with the sincere thanks of this Court ; and that it be referred to the City Lands Committee to make arrangements for placing the Bust, in a suitable position.

Letter. The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from Sir William Purdie Treloar, Bart., Alderman, asking for the use of Guildhall on an evening in December next for a Banquet and Entertainment to Little Londoners.

D ies, R. Read, and complied with, under the directions of the City Lands Committee.

Letter— Of the Secretary of the Embassy of the United States of America, acknowledging, on behalf of the President, the Resolution passed by this Court on the 13th August last on the death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter— Of the Société Generale d'Affichage, Geneva, forwarding, on behalf of the Mayor of Aix-les-Bains, Bills giving extracts from the Speeches delivered at the meeting at Guildhall on the 4th September last, and asking that they may be displayed in the City of London.

Read, and referred to the General Purposes Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of Thanks of Lieut.-Colonel C. Boulton, Commanding the City of London Yeomanry (Rough Riders), for the donation of Two hundred and Fifty Pounds towards the equipment of the regiment.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter— Of Thanks of Lieut.-Colonel Hawker, Commanding the 10th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, for the donation of Two hundred and Fifty Pounds towards the equipment of the Battalion.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Report—Bridge-House Estates Committee.

Submitting for approval a proposed arrangement with Messrs. Cater, Platt and Co. to remain in occupation of the premises Nos. 50-58 (even), Knightrider Street, E.C., acquired from them under the Corporation of London (Bridges) Act, 1911, on the following terms :—

Completion of Award to be on 29th September, 1914.

Rent 2,250*l.* per annum from Michaelmas, 1914, tenant paying rates and taxes.

Term, One year from Michaelmas, 1914, and thereafter quarterly, determinable by either party at three months' notice on any quarter day.

Tenants not to be liable to execute any repairs, either during the tenancy or at the expiration thereof.

Tenants to have the use of the fixtures and fittings now on the premises and included in the Inventories "A" "B" and "C," with the right to remove at the end of the tenancy the whole of the articles contained in Inventory "C," together with the gas engine, three cutting machines and hose pipe.

Rent to cease in case of fire.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Comptroller ordered to take the necessary steps accordingly.

Report—Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee.

Recommending an addition of 20*l.* per annum out of the City's Cash to the pension of 112*l.* 10*s.* to which Mr. H. G. Price, the Clerk and Superintendent of Leadenhall Market, was entitled on his retirement at Michaelmas last.

Read.

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report ?

Elkan, J.

Amendment—To refer to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee for consideration and report ?

Carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Report—County Purposes Committee.

On the Reference of the 7th May last to reconsider Report on the letter of the Metropolitan Boroughs' Standing Joint Committee, enclosing copy of Minutes directing attention to a Resolution of the Holborn Borough Council with regard to suggested Representation of Borough Councils on the Metropolitan Asylums Board ; and stating that, having conferred with the Sanitary Committee thereon as directed by the Court, they again submit their former recommendation, viz., that the Corporation should express no opinion in the matter.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—

Report—Special Committee.

Of proceedings of the Committee under the Reference authorising the Committee to act in matters of emergency in connection with the present National situation ; and stating :—

1. That as regards the Reference relating to the position and pay of those Officials joining the National Forces, the Committee decided that the principle laid down by the Government as regards Civil Servants should be followed by the Corporation.

2. That with regard to the Reference concerning assistance from Departments in obtaining information relating to trades affected in the City by the present crisis, instructions were given accordingly, and assistance rendered wherever possible.

3. That on the Reference on the letter from the Local Government Board, a Resolution has been forwarded to the various Committees asking whether they have any work which could be put into execution at an early date to avoid distress in the event of a serious lack of employment arising in London in consequence of the War.

Also on a letter received by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor from the President of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris asking the Corporation to assist the Fund being raised for the benefit of the poorer classes of the British Colony in Paris, reporting that in view of the urgent necessity for relief, the Committee had directed Mr. Chamberlain to pay the sum of 500*l.* to the credit of the Relief Fund ; and recommending that the action taken by the Committee be approved.

Read, and agreed to.

Ordered—That the Report be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of Court.

Corporation Officers' Pension Fund.
Spyer, W.
Davies, R.

Resolved and Ordered—That the Officers and Clerks Committee be authorised to print, when prepared, their Report on the Valuation of the Corporation Officers' Pension Fund, No. 2.

Thanks—Lord Mayor, Common Hall.
Brough, Dep.
Dennis, W.

Resolved and Ordered—That it be referred to the General Purposes Committee to present the Resolution of Thanks to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, passed by the Common Hall on Michaelmas Day last, in a form agreeable to him, and at the usual expense.

Thanks—Sheriffs, Common Hall.
Farman, Dep.
Dove, H. S.

Resolved and Ordered—That it be referred to the General Purposes Committee to present the Resolution of Thanks to the late Sheriffs of the City, passed by the Common Hall on Michaelmas Day last, in a form agreeable to them, and at the usual expense.

4th (City of London) Reserve Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
Davies, R.
Gunton, J.

Resolved—That a sum of One hundred Pounds be granted out of the City's Cash to the 4th (City of London) Reserve Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, now in training at Hadley Wood, New Barnet, towards expenses incidental to the establishment of the Battalion in its new camp, and it is Ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the same accordingly.

BELL.

BOWATER, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Thursday, 22nd October, 1914.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ALDERMEN.

Sir J. J. Baddeley, Knt.
Sir J. C. Bell, Bart.
Sir D. Burnett, Bart.
Sir E. E. Cooper, Knt.
Sir T. B. Crosby, Knt.
Sir W. H. Dunn, Knt.
Sir H. B. Marshall, Knt.
Sir W. Vaughan Morgan, Bart.
Sir A. J. Newton, Bart.
Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart.
Rt. Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O.
Sir W. P. Treloar, Bart.
Sir G. W. Truscott, Bart.
Sir C. C. Wakefield, Knt.
Mr. Ald. and Sheriff Moore

COMMONERS.

Mr. B. Aarons
Mr. S. Alderton
Mr. Dep. Algar
P. Alliston, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Ansted
Mr. C. E. Atkins
Mr. H. D. Baily
Mr. H. R. Barrett
Mr. C. A. Batho
Mr. E. S. Beal
Col. J. W. Benington field
Mr. J. F. Bennet
Mr. J. Bennett
Mr. G. J. Berridge
Mr. O. C. Berry
Mr. G. Billings
Mr. H. Bird
Mr. G. R. Blades
Sir A. L. Bower, Knt.
F. D. Bowles, Esq.
Mr. G. Briggs
F. Brinsley-Harper, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Brough
Mr. Dep. Brown
Mr. W. Hurst Brown
Mr. F. H. Brundle
W. Bull, Esq.
Mr. T. B. Callard
Mr. W. Cambden
Rev. P. Clementi-Smith
Mr. Dep. Coates
Mr. C. H. Collett
Mr. B. Corcoran
Mr. Deputy Mann Cross
Mr. T. Darrington
R. Davies, Esq.
Mr. F. Dean
Mr. T. H. Deighton
Mr. W. Dennis
Mr. F. Dewsbury
Mr. J. P. Dickson
Mr. J. W. Domoney
Mr. H. J. Dorée
Mr. H. S. Dove
Mr. F. G. Dray
Mr. E. L. J. Durant
Mr. Dep. Edwards
Mr. J. Elkan
Mr. Dep. Ellis
Mr. T. Ellis
Mr. J. L. Evans
Mr. C. Farris
Mr. B. F. Fletcher
N. Fortescue, Esq.
W. Fortescue, Esq.
Mr. H. S. A. Foy
Mr. G. Fraenkel
J. M. R. Francis, Esq.
Mr. T. Freeman
Mr. C. Game
Mr. H. M. Gaydon
Mr. A. Gill
Mr. T. Goldney
R. Green, Esq.
W. W. Green, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Greenaway
Mr. Dep. Grossmith
Mr. J. Gunton
Mr. W. W. Hale
Captain R. G. Hall
Mr. J. T. Hart
Mr. C. Hayden
Mr. D. Haydon
Mr. A. C. Hays
Mr. E. H. Haywood
Mr. A. H. Heath
Mr. Dep. Heilbuth
Mr. C. Hentschel
Mr. H. F. Hepburn
Mr. J. Hicks
Mr. E. R. Hitchins
Major C. C. Hodges
A. J. Hollington, Esq.
Mr. J. G. Howell
Mr. E. Hughes
Mr. H. G. Hughes
Mr. E. S. Jacob
Mr. W. W. Jaggard
Mr. J. W. James
Mr. T. M. Janes
Mr. M. Jenks
Mr. C. F. J. Jennings
Mr. G. C. H. Jennings
Mr. A. Jerrold-Nathan
Mr. B. Johnson
C. G. Kekewich, Esq.
W. H. Key, Esq.
Mr. S. H. M. Killik
H. D. Kimber, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Lake
Mr. G. Lavington
Mr. J. E. Layton
F. A. Lindsay-Smith, Esq.
Mr. M. J. Lindsey
F. Link, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Mathews
Mr. H. P. Monckton
Mr. A. Moore
S. W. Morris, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Morton, M.P.
Mr. Dep. Myers
Mr. Dep. Neal
Mr. F. E. Newson-Smith
Major L. A. Newton
Mr. W. Oatley
Mr. S. L. Odell
Mr. J. R. Pakeman
Mr. R. Peachey
Mr. T. Pimm
Mr. Dep. Hayward Pitman
Mr. Dep. Banks Pittma
Mr. T. H. Platt
Mr. J. S. Pollock
Mr. Dep. J. Lulham Pound
H. E. Preen, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Pryke
Mr. A. W. Read
Mr. T. F. Rider
Mr. J. S. Robinson
Mr. T. Robinson
Sir John J. Runtz, Knt.
Mr. M. M. Samuel
Mr. S. J. Sandle
W. H. Savery, Esq.
Mr. C. E. Scholes
Mr. M. R. Sewill
Mr. H. Shirreff
Mr. H. D. Singer
Mr. T. A. Skeate
Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger
Mr. A. B. Smith
Mr. C. J. Smith
W. R. Smith, M.D.
Mr. Dep. Smyth
Mr. A. T. Snell
Mr. H. E. Sparks
Mr. S. Spencer
Mr. W. Spyer
Mr. G. G. Stanham
Sir R. Stapley, Knt.
Mr. R. N. Stollery
Mr. A. C. S. Stone
Mr. B. T. Swinstead
Mr. H.T. Taylor
Mr. C. J. Thomas
Mr. W. H. Thomas
Mr. Dep. Tickle
Mr. Dep. Timbrell
Mr. W. J. B. Tippetts
Mr. A. Todd
Mr. G. T. S. Tranter
Mr. W. J. Trice
E. J. Trustram, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Turner
Mr. E. J. Venner
Mr. Dep. Wagstaff
Mr. F. Walker
Mr. J. Wann
Mr. W. A. Waterlow
Mr. H. H. Wells
Mr. J. H. White
Mr. C. P. Whiteley
Mr. J. B. Wild
Mr. C. Wilkinson
Mr. Dep. Millar Wilkinson
Mr. C. J. Wilkinson-Pimbury
Mr. E. T. Wilks
Mr. T. A. Woodbridge
Mr. S. A. Worskett
Mr. G. W. Young

War with Germany and Austro-Hungary.

THE Right Honourable the Lord Mayor reported that at a meeting of the Committee of the Whole Court held this day, various recommendations were agreed to, and in accordance with the terms of the 3rd Standing Order, were now submitted to the Court.

Princess Mary's Fund.

Davies, R.
Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald.

Resolved unanimously—That the sum of Five hundred Pounds be contributed out of the City's Cash to the Fund now being raised by Her Royal Highness Princess Mary for providing Christmas gifts for our Sailors afloat and Soldiers at the front, and that Mr. Chamberlain be instructed to pay the said sum forthwith, the 83rd and 85th Standing Orders being suspended on this occasion.

City of London Territorial Forces Fund.

Davies, R.
Newton, Sir A. J., Bart., Ald.

Resolved unanimously—That the sum of Five hundred Pounds be contributed out of the City's Cash to a Fund for providing winter comforts for Soldiers belonging to the City of London Territorial Forces, not included in Princess Mary's Fund; and that Mr. Chamberlain be instructed to pay the said sum forthwith, the 83rd and 85th Standing Orders being suspended on this occasion.

National Relief Fund.

Davies, R.
Newton, Sir A. J., Bart, Ald.

Resolved unanimously—That a further sum of 250*l.* be placed in the hands of the Lord Mayor for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses in connection with the City of London Committee of the National Relief (Prince of Wales') Fund, and that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the said sum forthwith, the 83rd and 85th Standing Orders being suspended on this occasion.

Guildhall, Mansion House and Central Criminal Court Insurance.

Resolved—That the action of the City Lands Committee with reference to the insurance of the Guildhall, the Mansion House and the Central Criminal Court against Bomb risk from Aerial craft be approved.

Protection of Guildhall on Lord Mayor's Day.

Resolved—That the Chairman of the City Lands Committee be empowered to give directions for such special precautions as he may deem necessary for the protection of the Guildhall on the occasion of the Banquet on Lord Mayor's Day next.

84th Standing Order.

Davies, R.
Bird, H.

Resolved—That during the continuance of the War any Committee desiring to report on any matter affecting the rent of property belonging to or under the control of the Corporation shall submit their Report to the Committee of the Whole Court for approval, and that the 84th Standing Order be varied accordingly for this purpose.

Petition—

Of Florence Maud Carder, praying that her son, Ernest John Robert, may be allowed, subject to the approval of the Freemen's Orphan School Committee, to stand as a candidate for admission into the School, notwithstanding that two of her children have been already admitted thereto.

Cross, Dep. W. M.

Read, and complied with, and the Freemen's Orphan School Committee authorised accordingly, provided there are not sufficient applicants qualified under the existing regulations to fill the vacancies for boys in the School.

Petition—

Of Eliza Laws, widow of John James Laws, late General Foreman in the Works Department, for further relief.

Key, W. H.
Hale, W. W.

Resolved—That the attendance of the Petitioner be dispensed with.

Key, W. H.

Petition read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Public Health Department.
Reports—Streets Committee.

(*a*) Relative to Contracts for paving works with the London Asphalte Company, Limited, and Bradshaw's Asphalte Company, Limited ; and recommending :—

1. That the necessary steps be taken to forthwith determine all Contracts with the said Companies, the Directors and Shareholders of which are predominantly Germans and resident in Germany.

Read, agreed to, and the Streets Committee instructed accordingly.

2. That the attention of His Majesty's Government be directed to the amounts payable to the London Asphalte Company, and their advice be asked on the matter.

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*b*) Recommending that His Majesty's Government be asked to obtain power to determine, as from the commencement of hostilities, all Contracts with Companies the Directors and Shareholders of which are predominantly German or Austrian or subjects of any other Country with which Great Britain may be at War.

Read.

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report ?

Pakeman, J. R.
Bird, H.

Amendment—That the Report be referred back for further consideration ?

Carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

(*c*) Relative to the expiration on the 28th September, 1914, of the Contract with the Val de Travers Asphalte Co., Ltd., for the maintenance of the carriageway pavement of Long Lane (Aldersgate Street to Central Markets) ; and submitting for acceptance an offer of the said Company to continue such maintenance for one year, or less, at the rate of 1*s*. 9*d*. per yard super per annum, being an increase of 6*d*. per yard super per annum on the former price.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*d*) On the Reference of the 9th July, 1914, relative to a letter from the London County Council in regard to proposed tramway extensions in the City :—

1. Charles Street to Charterhouse Street and Grays Inn Road to Blackfriars Bridge,

2. Aldgate Terminus to Aldgate Station,

3. Aldgate to near Mark Lane Station.

stating that they have conferred with the London County Council and the Central Markets Committee on the subject, and recommending that the Corporation dissent from the proposals, and that the Streets Committee be authorised to take the necessary steps in opposition thereto.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*e*)

(*e*) Relative to an application by the Proprietors of Bull Wharf for permission to fix an iron gate at each end of the short alley leading from Queenhithe to Bull Wharf Lane ; and recommending that no objection be offered to the proposal, subject to the alley being kept adequately lighted, and to the gates remaining only during the pleasure of the Corporation.

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report ?

Green, W. W. } *Amendment*—That the Report be referred back for further consideration ?

Carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

(*f*) Relative to an application by The Metropolitan Railway Co. for permission to attach a Direction Tablet to the electric lamp column on the footway opposite the Great Northern and City Railway Station in Finsbury Pavement ; and recommending that, provided the consent of the City of London Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., be obtained, the application be complied with, under the direction of the Engineer, subject to the payment of an annual fee of 1*l*. 1*s*., and to the tablet remaining only during the pleasure of the Corporation.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*g*) Relative to an application by the Independent Newspapers, Ltd., for permission to retain a projecting lamp in front of No. 68, Fleet Street, 3 feet 6 inches in width, being 6 inches in excess of the prescribed limits ; and recommending that no objection be offered to the proposal, subject otherwise to the usual conditions.

Agreed to.

(*h*) Relative to an application by the Luxfer Company, on behalf of the Church Missionary Society, for permission to erect a Luxfer Prism Reflector against the Society's premises on the East side of Hanging Sword Alley, Whitefriars, at a height of 7 feet 8 inches, being 2 feet 4 inches below the prescribed limit ; and recommending that the application be complied with, subject otherwise to the usual conditions.

Agreed to.

(*i*) Relative to a letter from the London County Council, asking the views of the Corporation on an application by Messrs. Ashley and Newman, for consent to the erection of two-story oriel windows at Nos. 8 to 13, King William Street, to front upon Nicholas Lane and Abchurch Lane ; and recommending that no objection be offered to the proposal, as shown on the plan accompanying the application, and that the London County Council be informed accordingly.

Agreed to.

(*k*) Relative to an application by the Metropolitan Water Board for permission to lay a 6-inch main from the existing 12-inch main in Wood Street for a length of about 140 feet along Hart Street ; and recommending that the application be complied with, subject to the regulations.

Agreed to.

(*l*)

(*l*) Relative to the new arrangements for public lighting; and recommending that agreements be entered into with the Postmaster-General in respect of attachments to the undermentioned premises :—

Attachments for centrally-hung electric lamp.	-	Gracechurch Street Post Office.
Do. do.	-	Aldgate Post Office.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*m*) Relative to the destruction of the Timber Wharf at Hornchurch by fire on the 2nd September.

Resolved—That it be referred to the Streets Committee to consider what steps should be taken in the matter, and to report.

(*n*) Relative to the death of Robert Eastop (Carman) and Joseph Reed (Street Orderly Boy); and stating that they have authorised the payment of 6*l*. 10*s*. in each case towards the funeral expenses.

Approved.

(*o*) Recommending that an allowance of 10*s*. a week be granted to Mrs. Eastop, widow of Robert Eastop, late Carman, until the 6th March, 1915.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*p*) On the Reference of the 22nd January, 1914, relative to a Resolution of the Wardmote of Tower, objecting to the proposal to place a public urinal in St. Dunstan's Hill, and urging the substitution of an underground convenience thereat; recommending that the existing urinal in St. Dunstan's Alley be removed and a new structure partly above and partly below the ground level be fixed, at an estimated cost of 325*l*., and that the resolution of the 2nd July, 1913, agreeing to the alteration of the old Mortuary building for the purpose, be varied accordingly.

Agreed to by a majority of two-thirds of the Members present and voting, and Ordered accordingly.

(*q*) Recommending that certain necessary repairs be carried out to various sewer upcast ventilating shafts, at a total estimated cost of 360*l*.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*r*) Submitting a scheme of drainage for the premises Nos. 139 and 140, Fenchurch Street, in accordance with plan; and recommending that the same be approved and ordered as a combined drainage operation.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*s*) Recommending that the undermentioned sewer works be carried out under the Contract for the reparation of sewers, at a total estimated cost of 1,145*l*. :—

	£
Burgon Street, St. Andrew's Hill—Reconstruction of portion	120
Goldsmith Street, Wood Street—Repairs to invert	230
Carmelite Street—Repairs to invert and lower side walls	250
Lombard Lane, Fleet Street—Sewer re-inverted and walls pointed	250
Angel Passage—Reconstruction	240
George Alley, Upper Thames Street—Reconstruction	55

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*t*) Relative to the undermentioned applications for Drains; and recommending that on payment of the estimated costs the said Drains be severally built and be allowed to remain during the pleasure of the Corporation :—

Name of Owner.	*Premises.*	*Estimated Cost.* £	*s.*	*d.*
W. L. Williams	No. 98, Shoe Lane	2	10	0
C. Wilkinson	No. 1, Mitre Court	5	0	0
J. Heathcote and Company	No. 13, Ironmonger Lane	12	0	0
Mincing Lane Offices Co.	No. 34, Fenchurch Street	12	0	0
Neville W. Cohen	No. 65, St. Mary Axe	11	0	0
Jas. Budgett and Son, Ltd.	Nos. 2/3/4, Idol Lane, and No. 36, St. Mary-at-Hill.	10	0	0
"Cabins, Ltd."	No. 19, Finsbury Pavement	12	10	0
Saml. Hanson and Son	No. 27, Pudding Lane	3	10	0
Mrs. Abrahams	No. 272, Bishopsgate	12	0	0
Chubb and Sons Safe Co., Ltd.	No. 45, Lombard Street	5	0	0
Aërated Bread Co., Ltd.	No. 8, Redcross Street	18	10	0
Bennett, Son, and Co., Ltd.	No. 274, Bishopsgate	14	0	0
Price, Waterhouse and Co.	No. 3, Frederick's Place	6	10	0
Ruck Bros.	Nos. 129/130, Upper Thames Street	6	0	0
George Forrest and Son	No. 6, Nevill's Court	7	0	0
James Gilbert	Nos. 78/9, King William Street	3	5	0
Rylands and Sons, Ltd.	No. 55, Wood Street	4	10	0
William Oatley	No. 65, Wood Street	4	0	0
Dr. Wm. J. Hill	Nos. 17/18, Basinghall Street	6	10	0

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*u*) Recommending that the following Easements under, over or upon the public way, be allowed during the pleasure of the Court, subject to the conditions agreed to on the 14th March, 1907 :—

Vaults, Pavement Lights and Coal Plates—

The Comptoir National D'Escompte de Paris. To construct ten vaults and fix twelve Pavement Lights and eight Coal Plates at Nos. 8/13, King William Street, Nicholas Lane and Abchurch Lane.

The Committee of the Gresham Club. To fix one Pavement Light and one Coal Plate at Nos. 15/16/17, Abchurch Lane. Alfred

Alfred Boys. To fix one Pavement Light at No. 22, Newgate Street.

Amalgamated Estates, Limited. To fix one Coal Plate at Moorgate Station Chambers, Moorfields.

Lamps for purposes other than Shop Window Lighting—

G. Street and Co., Ltd. To fix one at No. 30, Cornhill.

The Proprietors of the "Liverpool Courier." To fix one at No. 187, Fleet Street.

Tarter and Aynsley, Ltd. To fix four at No. 124, Middlesex Street.

F. Sage and Co., Ltd. To fix one at No. 92, Wood Street.

Lamps for Shop Window Lighting—

Lennards, Limited. To fix five at No. 59, Bishopsgate.

Peter Zanchi. To fix two at No. 83, Aldersgate Street.

John Speni. To fix one at No. 86, Fetter Lane.

Vincenzo Mansi. To fix one at No. 5, Whitefriars Street.

W. J. Blomfield. To fix three at No. 6, Bishopsgate.

Cafe-Bars Conti, Ltd. To fix two at No. 161, Fleet Street.

Chappuis Reflectors—

W. Burnell Tubbs. To fix two in Three Herring Court, Redcross Street.

J. W. Jerram. To fix one at Carey House, Gutter Lane.

Thomas Philps. To fix two at Nos. 4 and 5, Old Change.

The City and General Properties, Ltd. To fix one at No. 6, Laurence Pountney Hill (in Laurence Pountney Lane).

Carriageway Entrance—

Vesty Bros. To form one at Nos. 93/4, Upper Thames Street.

Clocks—

E. B. Dennison. To erect one at Nos. 26/8, Holborn Viaduct.

Ridgways, Limited. To erect one at Nos. 40/42, King William Street.

Agreed to, and Licences to be issued accordingly.

Reports—Accounts Committee.

(*a*) Submitting the Bills and Accounts examined and passed since the last Meeting; and recommending that the same be now paid.

(Amounts over One Hundred Guineas.)

CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT.

Improvements and Finance Committee.

(*6th October, 1914.*)

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Rossiter and Odell, Purchase-money *re* No. 62, Leadenhall Street (Sub-Leasehold and Trade. Chisholm's Rapid Filing Systems (1912), Ltd.) - - - - - - - - -	1,250	0	0

C. H. B. Aylwin

	£	s.	d.
C. H. B. Aylwin, Purchase-money *re* No. 56A, Leadenhall Street (Sub-Leasehold and Trade. de Paula, Turner, Lake and Co.) -	1,000	0	0
A. H. Baker, Purchase-money *re* Nos. 54 and 55, Leadenhall Street (Sub-Leasehold and Trade. F. H. Rake) - - -	1,250	0	0
Trower, Still and Co., Balance of Purchase-money *re* No. 21, Fleet Street (Leasehold. The Guardian Assurance Company) - -	1,000	0	0
Leighton and Savory, Purchase-money *re* Nos. 57 and 58, Leadenhall Street (Sub-Leasehold and Trade. G. and A. Herring and Co.) -	250	0	0
Peake, Bird, Collins and Co., Purchase-money *re* Nos. 54 and 55, Leadenhall Street (Leasehold. The Executors of the Will of John Brodie, deceased) - - - - - -	6,750	0	0
Schneider and Co., Compensation-money *re* No. 53, Leadenhall Street (Tenants' Interests) - - - - - -	300	0	0
Vincent and Vincent, Purchase-money *re* No. 61, Leadenhall Street, and No. 5, Hand and Pen Court (Freehold. The City of London Real Property Co., Ltd.) - - - - -	9,500	0	0
Vincent and Vincent, Purchase-money *re* No. 62, Leadenhall Street, and Nos. 3, 4 and 6, Hand and Pen Court (Leasehold. The City of London Real Property Co., Ltd.) - - - -	8,450	0	0
Logette and Bonnett, Purchase-money *re* No. 53, Leadenhall Street (Sub-Leasehold and Trade. M. A. Cornberg) - - -	225	0	0
Vintners' Company, Purchase-money *re* Nos. 65 and 66, Leadenhall Street (Freehold. The Vintners' Company) - - -	11,500	0	0
Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Stamp Duty *re* above - -	115	0	0
T. Mills and Co. (Tailors), Ltd., Purchase-money *re* No. 61, Leadenhall Street (Leasehold and Trade) - - - - -	150	0	0
London Life Association, Ltd., Seventy-seventh Instalment on account of Loan (£150,000), and Interest (*less* Tax), Half-year to 28th September, 1914 - - - - - - -	2,281	5	0
Mr. Chamberlain, reimbursement of amounts advanced during the Vacation - - - - - - -	587	0	0
Town Clerk (Valuation and Rating Department), Poor and General Rates (Nos. 53 and 69, Leadenhall Street, and No. 6, Hartshorn Alley, empty), Half-year to 30th September, 1914 - -	127	18	5
T. H. Smith, Surveyor's Fees *re* No. 50, Leadenhall Street (Freehold). 1913 and 1914 - - - - - - -	110	15	6

Streets Committee.

(20th October, 1914.)

Deputy Receiver of the Duchy of Cornwall, Rent (Lett's Wharf), Quarter to Michaelmas, 1914 - - - - -	1,050	0	0
Mr. Chamberlain, in reimbursement of amounts advanced during the Vacation - - - - - - - -	1,087	2	6
Metropolitan District Railway Co., Construction of Stairway at Mansion House Station (Cannon Street Subways) - - - -	412	14	7
The Improved Wood Pavement Co., Ltd., Instalments on account of paving the Carriageways of Fleet Street, Holborn (City Boundary to Gully, East of Furnival Street), Northumberland Alley, and Creechurch Lane (Mitre Street to Leadenhall Street), Maintaining Carriageways, and Reinstating Pavings, &c., to October, 1914 -	3,051	7	4

The

	£	s.	d.
The French Asphalte Co., Ltd., Instalments on account of paving the Footways of Basinghall Street, Aldgate (Duke Street to Houndsditch) and Jewry Street to Minories, Walbrook, Sussex Place, Brown's Buildings, Charterhouse Street, Three Nuns Court, St. Martin's-le-Grand, and Albion Buildings, Maintaining Carriageways and Footways, Repairing Carriageway and Reinstating Pavings, &c, to October, 1914 - - -	1,885	2	2
Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., Third Instalment on account of paving the Carriageway of Bishopsgate, Maintaining Carriageways and Footways, and Reinstating Pavings, &c., to October, 1914 - - - - - - -	2,280	7	11
The Limmer Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., Second Instalment on account of paving the Carriageway of Hayne Street, Maintaining Carriageways and Footways, Reinstating Pavings, &c., to September, 1914 -	508	12	2
G. J. Anderson, First Instalments on account of paving the Carriageways of Lower Thames Street (London Bridge to Customs House Stairs, East) and Arthur Street, Scoring, Forming and Cleaning existing Concrete at Monument Street, &c., to July, 1914	3,940	2	0
J. Mowlem and Co., Ltd., Masons' and Paviors' Work, Repairs in connection with removal of Lamps, &c., Quarter to June, 1914 -	1,607	13	1
Metropolitan Water Board, Water (Night Street Washing), and Repairing and shutting down Mains, to June, 1914 - -	377	9	1
City of London Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Public Lighting (Conveniences, Cleansing Depôts, &c.), supplying and fixing new Lamp Brackets and Alterations to Lamps, to September, 1914 -	2,235	2	5
Gas Light and Coke Co., Gas (Public Lighting, Conveniences and Direction Signs), Removal of Lamps, Brackets, &c., and Repairs to Public Lamps, to September, 1914 - - - -	1,773	18	4
W. Cory and Son, Ltd., Barging Refuse, July, August and September, 1914 - - - - - - - -	963	11	0
Ham River Grit Co., Shingle and Sand, June, July and August, 1914	127	19	9
Gingell, Son and Foskett, Ltd., Clover, July and August, 1914 -	156	7	1
H. S. Shipton, Oats, Bran and Linseed, July and August, 1914 -	135	17	1
F. Keep, Coke (Lett's Wharf), July, August and September, 1914 -	126	10	1
King and Scarborough, Tree Stakes (Finsbury Circus Gardens), Door, Window and Squcegee Frames (Thames Street Depôt), and Timber for Repairs to Vans, &c., to September, 1914 - - -	115	3	9
J. Knox and Co., Tools, Ironmongery and Dust Bins (Wharf and Depôts), Fittings for Repairs (Standposts, Fountains and Conveniences), Street Orderly Bins, Fittings for Renewals (Hydrants and Fountains), and Kettles, &c. (Conveniences), to September, 1914	117	18	0
Middleton Bros., Spirit and Lubricating Oil (Motor Car), Lubricating Oil, &c., (Motor Waggons), Oils, Paints and Sundry Stores (Wharf and Depôts), Soap, Soda and Cleaning Materials (Conveniences), to September, 1914 - - - -	142	19	4
Irwell and Eastern Rubber Co., Ltd., Repairs to Hose and Fittings, and New Rubber Hose and Repairs, July, August and September, 1914 - - - - - - - -	125	10	5

SEWERS ACCOUNT.

J. Mowlem and Co., Ltd., Balance in settlement of account for Reparation of Sewers, Quarter to Midsummer, 1914 - -	309	11	5

CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT.

Sanitary Committee.

(29th September, 1914.)

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds Co., Ltd., Materials for Disinfectants, July and August, 1914	155	16	8

Resolved and Ordered—That, with the exception of the account of the British Petroleum Company, 78*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*, referred back to the Streets Committee for further consideration (see printed Report, fo. 18), the said accounts be paid.

(*b*) Submitting a Return from Mr. Chamberlain of salaries, wages, retiring allowances and all payments made by him other than by Warrants signed by the various Committees of the Public Health Department for the months of July, August and September last.

Received.

(*c*) Submitting copies of the lists of Quarterly and Monthly Salaries and Retiring Allowances paid by the Chamberlain in accordance with the Orders of the Court of the 10th and 24th March, 1898.

Received.

(*d*) Submitting Returns, as under, of the amounts drawn on the Chamberlain and disbursed by the Town Clerk for wages, &c., in the Public Health Department during the months of July, August and September last, viz. :—

Consolidated Account.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Amount drawn	17,516	6	5½
Amount expended	17,341	11	5
Balance in hand	£174	15	0½

Sewers Account.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Amount drawn	599	9	1
Amount expended	565	1	0
Balance in hand	£34	8	1

Received.

(*e*) Submitting the Disbursement Accounts of the Town Clerk ; and recommending that the said several Accounts be approved and passed.

Resolved—That the said Accounts be approved and passed.

(*f*) Submitting copy of Orders served upon the Chamberlain transferring to the respective Funds the several amounts deducted from Officers' Salaries and Servants' Wages, in accordance with the Superannuation and Pensions Clauses of the City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1912.

Received.

(*g*) Submitting Statements of monies received by the Improvements and Finance and Streets Committees for July, August and September last, and the Sanitary Committee for July and August last.

Received.

Letter— Of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, forwarding copy of a poster describing the appearance of two diseases of the potato which have been made notifiable under the Wart Disease of Potatoes Order of 1914 and the Potatoes (Corky Scab) Order of 1914 respectively.

Resolved and Ordered—That copies of the Poster be exhibited as usual, and the Letter be referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Fish Returns. The Town Clerk laid before the Court the following Returns :—

Account of Fish delivered at the London Central Fish Market during the month of September last, viz., 94 tons (corresponding period, September, 1913, viz., 109 tons 11 cwts.).

Account of Fish seized by the Officers of the Fishmongers' Company at and near Billingsgate Market in the month of September last :—

WEIGHT OF FISH DELIVERED DURING THE MONTH.

At and near Billingsgate Market—		Corresponding period 1913.
By Land	15,345 Tons.	12,423 Tons.
By Water	468 „	6,110 „
Total	15,813 Tons.	18,533 Tons.

TOTAL FISH CONDEMNED.

At Billingsgate Market—	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	Corresponding period, 1913. Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.
Wet Fish—Weight by Land ...	86	14	0	44	12	1
„ „ Water ...	24	15	0	69	13	0
Shell Fish „ Land ...	13	16	2	21	8	0
„ „ Water ...	22	6	2	29	19	2
Total	147	12	0	165	12	3
Note.—The percentage of Fish condemned to that delivered at Billingsgate Market is about ...	·933 %, or 1 ton in 107·134 tons.			·893 %, or 1 ton in 111·881 tons.		

Dangerous Structures. The Town Clerk laid before the Court Notices in reference to various Dangerous Structures, viz. :—

Reported 1st Time—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 5, Billiter Street.

No. 10, Hutchison Street.

Ordered—That Mr. Saunders do survey the said premises, and certify his opinion thereupon to this Court.

Certificates—Premises Dangerous—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 5, Billiter Street.

No. 10, Hutchison Street.

Ordered—That the said premises be shored up, or otherwise secured, and a proper hoard or fence put up (if necessary) for the protection of passengers, and that notices be served on the owners and occupiers of the said several premises, to execute the required works as described in the certificates of the Surveyor above referred to.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On the Consolidated Account (in hand) :—						
For Improvement purposes - -	79,600	6	8			
General purposes - -	45,609	5	10			
				125,209	12	6
On the Sewers Account, in hand - - -				4,430	3	9
Balance in hand - - -				£129,639	16	3

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 11,442*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.*

Valuation and Rating Department.

Anonymous Donation to Rates.

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of the sum of 25*l.* from an anonymous donor, "an old servant of the City," for the relief of the rates, and from one who desires to share with the citizens the hardships of a difficult time.

Referred to the Overseers Committee.

Letter—

Of the City of Westminster, asking the Corporation to appoint representatives of the Overseers and Assessment Committees to attend a Conference at the City Hall, on Wednesday, 28th October next, to discuss the question of a reduction in assessment or an allowance on the rate to occupiers or owners of various classes of property by reason of the depreciation in value stated to be caused by the present War, with a view to uniform action being taken therein, and also to consider the question of the forthcoming Quinquennial valuation.

Read, and referred to the Overseers and Assessment Committees, with power to appoint representatives.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.
Poor Rate Account, in hand - -	17,231	15	9
General Rate Account, in hand - -	8,154	15	11
Balance in hand	£25,386	11	8

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 509*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.*

City Seal.

The following Documents were sealed with the City Seal :—

Agreement made between the Master, Wardens and Freemen and Commonalty of the Mystery of Vintners of the City of London of the one part, and the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London of the other part, whereby in consideration of the Vintners' Company entering into an Agreement consenting to the Drawings submitted by the Corporation for the alteration of Southwark Bridge and Southwark Bridge Approach, the rights of the Vintners' Company in respect of the site of Hambro' Wharf in relation to the Bridge and Bridge Approach are defined, pursuant to an Order of the Bridge-House Estates Committee of the 20th day of October, 1914, and to an Order of the Court of Common Council of the 5th day of October, 1911. Agreement

Agreement in six parts made between The Master, Wardens and Freemen and Commonalty of the Mystery of Vintners of the City of London of the first part, Henry Tate and Sons, Limited, the London and South Western Railway Company, Liebigs Extract of Meat Company, Limited, and Geo. G. Sandeman, Sons and Co., Limited, of the second part, and the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London of the third part, whereby the parties of the first and second parts signify their approval of the plans, sections and specifications set out in the Schedule thereto of the works in connection with the reconstruction of Southwark Bridge and the Northern Approach thereto, and the Corporation agree to pay the costs as therein mentioned, pursuant to the provisions of the Corporation of London (Bridges) Act, 1911, and to an Order of the Bridge-House Estates Committee of the 20th day of October, 1914, and to an Order of the Court of Common Council of the 5th day of October, 1911.

Hospital Seal.

Sundry Documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

Applications for Freedom.

Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Orders of this Court, presented a list of the names of the undermentioned persons who had made application to be admitted to the Freedom of this City by redemption :—

Arthur Edgar Brown, "Moorlands," Neva Road, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, Salesman.

Ernest Alfred Rouse, No. 153, Brooke Road, Upper Clapton, Middlesex, Commercial Traveller.

Ernest Arthur Ram, No. 222, Strand, Westminster, Middlesex, Solicitor.

William Edgar Leonard Adolph, No. 5, Brickhill Lane, Upper Thames Street, Wine Merchant.

Read.

This Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption, upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Central Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Henry John Webb - - London Central Markets.	Shop No. 384, Central General Market. (In succession to F. W. New.)	Weekly - -	494 0 0	494 0 0
Albert Carman - - - London Central Markets.	Shop No. 110, Central Meat Market.	Weekly - -	244 16 8	244 16 8
S. McColl Rough - - - London Central Markets.	Shop No. 371, Central General Market.	Do. - -	260 0 0	234 0 0
R. J. Barker - - - London Central Markets.	Shop No. 516, outside Central General Market.	Quarterly - -	£104 first year, £120 after.	104 0 0

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
T. and H. Sheppard - - Billingsgate Market.	Stand No. 29 - - (In lieu of Stand No. 30.)	Weekly - -	104 0 0	104 0 0
C. Downes - - - - Ditto.	Stand No. 30 - - (In lieu of Stand No. 31.)	Weekly - -	78 0 0	78 0 0
Abraham Sniders - - Ditto.	Stand No. 31 - -	Weekly - -	68 5 0	68 5 0
Alfred Ernest Butcher - -	Stand No. 160 - -	Ditto - -	91 0 0	91 0 0

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Report—City of London Schools Committee.

Submitting the undermentioned Accounts for payment :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Messrs. Ralph Holland and Co., School Books supplied, from 14th July to 22nd September, 1914 - - - - -	307 13 7	
Ditto, Prize Books (Annual Prize Distribution)	1 13 8	
		309 7 3
The Times Book Club, Annual Prizes supplied, July, 1914 -		115 0 0

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—City Lands Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Bills for Quarter to Midsummer, 1914 :—

Electric Lighting Accounts of the Public Health Department—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Guildhall Reconstruction Scheme—			
Material - -	- -	55 18 0	
Labour - - -	- -	48 15 8	
Departmental Charges -	4 17 7		
	1 8 0		
		6 5 7	
		110 19 3	
Guildhall (generally) - -	59 3 5		
Art Gallery - - - -	1 9 11		
Library and Museum - -	16 18 1		
Nos. 9 and 10, Great Tower Street -	0 10 2		
Central Criminal Court - -	0 6 4		
Monument - - - -	0 3 3		
		78 11 2	
			189 10 5

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—

Report—Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Accounts in respect of the maintenance of Billingsgate Market, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
City of London Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Current, Quarter to Michaelmas last	112	16	5
Port of London Authority, Rent of Landing Stage, &c., One Year to ditto	180	0	0

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned accounts in respect of the maintenance of the Metropolitan and Foreign Cattle Markets :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET—						
Hinchliffe, G., and Co.—						
Coal, in August last - - (Balance)	86	2	6			
Ditto, in September last - - - -	160	15	6			
				246	18	0
Turner, Byrne and Co., Hay, Straw, &c., in September last - -				315	16	6
FOREIGN CATTLE MARKET—						
London Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., Current, Quarter to September last				157	1	4
Metropolitan Water Board, Water, Quarter to ditto - - -				123	6	8
Port of London Authority, Rent of Stages, &c., One Year to ditto -				450	0	0

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—General Purposes Committee.

For payment of the following Bills of Messrs. Charles Skipper and East, for Printing for the June Quarter, and Stationery for the September Quarter, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.
Common Council - -	314	8	9
Comptroller's Office - -	3	2	3
New Bridge Account - -	1	5	9
Solicitor's Office- - -	1	12	0
Surveyor's ditto - -	5	10	9
Secondary's ditto - -	1	15	0
Accountant-Auditor's ditto -	0	2	9
Library- - - -	10	1	9
Bridge-House Committee -	8	8	6
Tower Bridge - - -	2	12	7
City Lands Committee - -	0	8	4
London Central Markets -	32	10	6
Metropolitan Cattle Market -	17	9	9
Foreign Cattle Market - -	0	14	4
Billingsgate Market - -	8	0	9
Billingsgate Buildings - -	2	13	3
Forward - -	£410	17	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward -	410	17	0
Music Committee—			
Concert Account - -	4	15	5
General ditto - - -	17	1	9
Local Centre Account -	12	7	7
Mayor's Court - - -	14	10	9
City of London Court - -	61	15	4
Port of London Sanitary Authority - - -	14	0	6
Epping Forest - - -	4	7	6
West Ham Park - -	1	19	4
Freemen's Orphan School -	1	4	10
City of London School - -	21	19	4
City of London School for Girls	4	15	6
	£569	14	10

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Law Officers' Bills.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court sundry Bills of Law Officers.

Referred to the respective Committees for whom the business referred to therein has been transacted.

Distress

Distress Committee.

This day the Court proceeded to appoint a Representative on the Distress Committee in the room of John Last Sayer, Esq., Deputy, deceased.

Resolved—That Mr. Samuel Alderton be, and he is hereby appointed a Member of the Distress Committee.

Letter—

Of Sir John Kirk, asking for the use of the Guildhall for a Poor Children's Dinner and Entertainment on some convenient evening in the New Year.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter—

Of Thanks from Colonel Vickers Dunfee, commanding the 4th (City of London) Reserve Battalion (Royal Fusiliers), for the Donation of One hundred Pounds towards the Funds of the Battalion.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of Lieutenant-Colonel Collinson, Commanding the 6th Reserve Battalion, City of London Rifles, asking the Corporation to assist the equipment of the Regiment.

Davies, R.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to consider and report.

Letter—

Of the General Secretary of the Board of Governors of the Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery of South Australia, asking for a set of Medals struck by the Corporation.

Read, and referred to the Library Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter—

Of Captain Whiffen, Staff Recruiting Officer Voluntary Assistance Department, London Recruiting Head Quarters, asking for the use of Guildhall, for an hour in the middle of the day, for the purposes of a Concert to be given in connection with the objects of the Department.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Notices to Treat.

Notices from the Postmaster-General under the Post Office (London) Railway Act, 1913, to treat for easements.

Read, and referred to the Committees concerned.

Aliens Peril.

Briggs, G.
Beningfield, J. W.

Resolved—That this Court views with grave apprehension the presence of so many aliens in this Country, and desires to draw the urgent attention of the proper Authorities to the great danger to the community arising therefrom, and the necessity for prompt measures being adopted to meet the danger.

Motion

Motion introduced without Notice.

Alderton, S. Hale, W. W.

A Member, in his place, being desirous of submitting a Motion of which Notice had not been inserted in the Summons—

Resolved—That leave be given to submit the same.

Aliens Peril.

Brinsley-Harper, F. Bower, Sir A. L., Knt.

Resolved and Ordered—That it be referred to the Police Committee to take all possible steps to assist the Government in dealing with the alien peril so far as the City is concerned.

Morton, Dep. Morris, S. W.

Motion—That a sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted out of the City's Cash to the Fund raised by the Mayor of Deptford to start a Workroom in the Borough for young girls (under seventeen years) who cannot obtain work through the War?

Elkan, J. Ellis, Dep.

Amendment—That the matter be referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to consider and report upon?

Negatived.

Original Motion—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the said sum accordingly.

Report—Port of London Sanitary Committee.

Submitting the Reports of the Medical Officer of Health of the Port of London as to the work carried out by the Officers of the Port from the 12th July to the 5th September and from the 6th to the 26th September, 1914; and stating that the Committee have given such instructions in the various matters referred to as have been found necessary. (Printed by order of the Court.)

Read, and agreed to.

Report—same Committee.

Recommending that the salary of Mr. William Charles Barham, Second Assistant Clerk in the Port Sanitary Office, be increased from the present maximum of 125*l.* to a maximum of 150*l.* by increments of 5*l.* a year.

Read, and agreed to by the necessary two-thirds majority of Members present and voting, the 29th Standing Order being suspended on this occasion.

Report—Officers and Clerks Committee.

On the Reference of the 29th May, 1913, agreeing to a Report of this Committee on the subject of the salaries of the Staff of the Solicitor's Office, except that an opportunity be afforded to Mr. P. S. Towell and Mr. H. S. Russell to have their salaries reviewed at Michaelmas, 1914, being five years from the time their salaries were last reviewed under the directions of the Court of the 15th October, 1908; and referring it to this Committee to fix maximum salaries for the various positions in the Department, and report thereon; and recommending:—

i. That the salary of Mr. P. S. Towell, Managing Clerk, be increased from 500*l.* to 550*l.* per annum from Midsummer, 1914.

ii. That the salary of Mr. H. S. Russell, First Assistant Clerk, be increased from 450*l.* to 475*l.* per annum, from Midsummer, 1914.

iii. That no alteration be made in the maximum salaries already fixed for the following positions :—

Assistant Solicitor - - - - -	£1,000
Managing Clerk - - - - -	600
First Assistant Clerk - - - -	500
Second „ „ - - - -	450
Third „ „ - - - -	300

iv. Recommending that maximum salaries be fixed for the following positions as under :—

Fourth Assistant Clerk . - - -	£250
Fifth „ „ - - -	225
Sixth „ „ - - - -	175

(Printed by order of the Court.)

Read.

Ellis, Dep. Dennis, W. } *Motion*—That the 29th Standing Order be suspended on this occasion?

Negatived.

Report—same Committee. On the Reference of the 9th July, 1914, on the following Resolution :—That the 101st Standing Order be suspended in order to take into consideration the case of Mr. How, the Printing and Stationery Clerk, and that it be referred to this Committee to bring up recommendations as to his remuneration, having regard to the fact that he was appointed in June, 1909, at a commencing salary of 200*l.* per annum, rising to a maximum of 300*l.*, and that he has not yet received any increase of salary; again recommending that Mr. How's salary be increased from 200*l.* to 250*l.* per annum from the 19th July, 1914, and thereafter by annual increments of 10*l.* to the maximum of 300*l.* per annum. (Printed by order of the Court.)

Read.

Report—same Committee. On the Reference of the 5th February last on the Petition of the Assistant Masters of the City of London School for a revision of the scale of salaries at present in force; and recommending :—

i. That the maximum salary of 250*l.* per annum fixed for Mr. Isaac S. Scarf, Assistant Chemistry Master, be varied, and the maximum salary of the appointment be increased to 300*l.* per annum, the same to be reached by the present holder by two annual increments of 25*l.* (With regard to the future appointments to this position, the annual increments to be the same as the other Assistant Masters hereafter suggested).

ii. That the annual increases to the salaries of the remainder of the Assistant Masters, with the exception of Mr. W. H. Spragge, who is already in receipt of an annual increment of 13*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*, be at the rate of 12*l.* per annum as from January, 1914, up to the maximum, and the Scheme varied accordingly.

iii.

iii. That Mr. J. W. Cattermole, Assistant Writing Master, be granted a salary of 30*l.* per annum, rising by 5*l.* annual increments to 50*l.* per annum, for work in connection with the Drawing Class.

iv. That Mr. H. J. Reeder be paid a salary of 25*l.* a year for secretarial work in connection with the Head Master.

(Printed by order of the Court.)

Read.

Motion—To agree with the Committee in the foregoing Reports ?

The Court proceeded to ballot on the question, in accordance with the 29th Standing Order.

The Lord Mayor appointed Richard Davies, Esq., and Mr. Deputy Hayward Pitman to be Scrutineers to take the Ballot.

Spyer, W.
Haydon, D.

Resolved—That after the Ballot, the Scrutineers do proceed to an adjoining room for the purpose of counting the votes ; and that the result be reported at the next Meeting of this Court.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 6th February, 1913, referring it to this Committee to consider and report upon the desirability of adopting for the members of the Corporation Staff coming within the terms of the National Insurance Act, a method of sick pay ; and that in the meantime discretionary powers be granted to Committees controlling such employees to supplement the amount received under the Act by a grant of sick pay not exceeding in amount the difference between the amount of benefit so received and the amount it has hitherto been the practice of such Committees to grant ; recommending that the Corporation should apply for a Certificate of Exemption under the Act ; and in order to satisfy the requirements of the National Insurance Act Commissioners a scheme of Sick pay be guaranteed to employees coming under the Act of—

(*a*) Sick pay of 12*s.* 6*d.* per week to men and 10*s.* per week to women for 26 weeks.

(*b*) Disablement benefit of 5*s.* per week after the foregoing 26 weeks to employees who would not be entitled to that allowance under the Corporation's pension schemes ;

and submitting the following proposals for approval and adoption :—

That each Committee may supplement the Sick Pay receivable under the Scheme by such a sum as will ensure each employee whilst in receipt of such Sick Pay receiving for the first four weeks full pay, and thereafter altogether the amount of his half-pay, or 20*s.* per week, whichever is greater, less the Sick Pay receivable under the scheme.

Any

Any Committee desirous of supplementing the Sick Pay on a scale in excess of the above Scheme, to make a special Report to the Court and obtain its sanction.

The same Rules to apply to temporary employees whilst in employ and in receipt of Sick Pay.

(Printed by order of the Court.)

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report?

Bowles, F. D.
Timbrell, Dep.

Amendment—To refer back for reconsideration?

Negatived.

Original Motion—Resolved in the Affirmative, and the Report referred back to the Officers and Clerks Committee to carry into execution.

Report—Law and City Courts Committee.

On the Reference of the 11th June, 1914, to examine the Account of Mr. Secondary, of charges and expenses incurred by him in relation to the preparation (pursuant to the City of London Ballot Act, 1887) of a List of persons entitled to vote at Elections in Common Hall for the year 1914-1915; and recommending that the same be allowed at the sum of 112*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—Orphan School Committee.

In reference to the vacancy in the London Almshouses by the death of Henry Wyman, and submitting a Resolution of the Ward of Bishopsgate in favour of the election of Charles Wilmot Hooke and Emily, his wife, as Inmates, notwithstanding that he has not been a Freeman of the City for the prescribed period of seven years; and recommending that, under the circumstances, the application be complied with, and that Regulation No. 1, in reference to the qualifications of Candidates of the London Almshouses, be suspended on this occasion.

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

BELL.

BOWATER, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Thursday, 5th November, 1914.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ALDERMEN.

Sir J. J. Baddeley, Knt.
Sir J. C. Bell, Bart.
Sir D. Burnett, Bart.
Sir E. E. Cooper, Knt.
Sir T. B. Crosby, Knt.
Sir W. H. Dunn, Knt.
Mr. Alderman Hanson
Sir H. E. Knight, Knt.
Sir J. Knill, Bart.
Sir H. B. Marshall, Knt.
Sir W. Vaughan Morgan, Bart.
Sir A. J. Newton, Bart.
Sir John Pound, Bart.
Mr. Ald. Roll
Sir J. Savory, Bart.
Rt. Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O.
Sir W. P. Treloar, Bart.
Sir G. W. Truscott, Bart.
Sir C. C. Wakefield, Knt.
Sir W. Wilkin, K.C.M.G.
Sir G. J. Woodman, Knt.
Mr. Ald. and Sheriff Moore

COMMONERS.

Mr. B. Aarons
Mr. S. Alderton
Mr. Dep. Algar
P. Alliston, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Ansted
Mr. C. E. Atkins
Mr. H. D. Baily
Mr. H. R. Barrett
Mr. C. A. Batho
Col. J. W. Beningfield
Mr. J. F. Bennet
Mr. J. Bennett
Mr. G. J. Berridge
Mr. O. C. Berry
Mr. G. Billings
Mr. H. Bird
Mr. G. R. Blades
Sir A. L. Bower, Knt.
F. D. Bowles, Esq.
Mr. G. Briggs
F. Brinsley-Harper, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Brough
Mr. Dep. Brown
Mr. W. Hurst Brown
Mr. F. H. Brundle
W. Bull, Esq.
Mr. T. B. Callard
Mr. W. Cambden
Rev. P. Clementi-Smith
Mr. Dep. Coates
Mr. C. H. Collett
Mr. D. George Collins
Mr. B. Corcoran
Mr. Deputy Mann Cross
Mr. T. Darrington
R. Davies, Esq.
Mr. F. Dean
Mr. T. H. Deighton
Mr. W. Dennis
Mr. F. Dewsbury
Mr. J. P. Dickson
Mr. J. W. Domoney
Mr. H. J. Dorée
Mr. H. S. Dove
Mr. F. G. Dray
Mr. E. L. J. Durant
Mr. Dep. Edwards
Mr. J. Elkan
Mr. Dep. Ellis
Mr. T. Ellis
Mr. J. L. Evans
Mr. Dep. Farnan
Mr. C. Farris
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Mr. H. S. A. Foy
Mr. G. Fraenkel
J. M. R. Francis, Esq.
Mr. T. Freeman
Mr. H. M. Gaydon
Mr. A. Gill
W. W. Green, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Grossmith
Mr. J. Gunton
Mr. W. W. Hale
Captain R. G. Hall
Mr. J. T. Hart
Mr. C. Hayden
Mr. D. Haydon
Mr. A. C. Hays
Mr. E. H. Haywood
Mr. A. H. Heath
Mr. Dep. Heilbuth
Mr. C. Hentschel
Mr. H. F. Hepburn
Mr. J. Hicks
Mr. E. R. Hitchins
Major C. C. Hodges
A. J. Hollington, Esq.
Mr. J. G. Howell
Mr. E. Hughes
Mr. H. G. Hughes
Mr. E. S. Jacob
Mr. I. N. Jacobs
Mr. W. W. Jaggard
Mr. J. W. James
Mr. T. M. Janes
Mr. M. Jenks
Mr. C. F. J. Jennings
Mr. G. C. H. Jennings
Mr. A. Jerrold-Nathan
Mr. B. Johnson
C. G. Kekewich, Esq.
Mr. S. H. M. Killik
H. D. Kimber, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Lake
Sir E. H. Lamb, Knt., C.M.G., M.P.
Mr. G. Lavington
Mr. J. E. Layton
F. A. Lindsay-Smith, Esq.
Mr. M. J. Lindsey
F. Link, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Mathews
Mr. T. D. Metcalfe
Mr. H. P. Monckton
Mr. A. Moore
S. W. Morris, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Morton, M.P.
Mr. Dep. Myers
Mr. Dep. Neal
H. J. Newman, Esq.
Mr. F. E. Newson-Smith
Major L. A. Newton
Mr. W. Oatley
Mr. S. L. Odell
Mr. J. R. Pakeman
Mr. R. Peachey
Mr. T. Pimm
Mr. Dep. Hayward Pitman
Mr. Dep. Banks Pittman
Mr. T. H. Platt
Mr. J. S. Pollock
Mr. Dep. J. Lulham Pound
H. E. Precn, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Pryke
Mr. A. W. Read
Mr. T. F. Rider
Mr. J. S. Robinson
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Sir R. H. Rogers, Knt., Dep.
Sir John J. Runtz, Knt.
Mr. M. M. Samuel
Mr. S. J. Sandle
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Mr. H. Shirreff
Mr. H. D. Singer
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Mr. C. J. Smith
W. R. Smith, M.D.
Mr. Dep. Smyth
Mr. A. T. Snell
Mr. H. E. Sparks
Mr. S. Spencer
Mr. W. Spyer
Mr. G. G. Stanham
Sir R. Stapley, Knt.
Mr. A. C. S. Stone
Mr. H. T. Taylor
Mr. L. Taylor
Mr. C. J. Thomas
Mr. W. H. Thomas
Mr. Dep. Timbrell
Mr. A. Todd
Mr. G. T. S. Tranter
Mr. W. J. Tricc
E. J. Trustram, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Turner
Mr. J. L. Venables
Mr. Dep. Wagstaff
Mr. F. Walker
Mr. J. Wann
Mr. W. A. Waterlow
Mr. H. H. Wells
Mr. J. H. White
Mr. C. P. Whiteley
Mr. J. B. Wild
Mr. C. Wilkinson
Mr. Dep. Millar Wilkinson
Mr. C. J. Wilkinson-Pimbury
Mr. E. T. Wilks
Mr. T. A. Woodbridge
Mr. S. A. Worskett
Mr. T. H. Wye
Mr. G. W. Young

War with Germany and Austro-Hungary.

THE Right Honourable the Lord Mayor reported that at a meeting of the Committee of the Whole Court held this day, various recommendations were agreed to, and in accordance with the terms of the 3rd Standing Order, were now submitted to the Court.

Officials serving with the Colours.

Strong, Rt. Hon. Sir T.V., K.C.V.O., Ald. } Davies, R. }

Resolved unanimously—That the Special Committee be authorised to consider any exceptional cases of employees of the Corporation serving with the various Forces of the Crown which may be brought before them, with power to deal with such applications in their discretion.

Chairman of City Lands Committee.

Resolved—That Mr. Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps to defend any legal proceedings taken against Richard Davies, Esq., Chairman of the City Lands Committee, as agreed to in the Committee of the Whole Court this day.

Death of H.R.H. Prince Maurice of Battenberg.

Davies, R. } Bell, Sir J. C., Bart., Ald. }

Resolved unanimously—That the respectful sympathy of this Court be tendered to Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenberg, on the death in action of His Highness Prince Maurice of Battenberg.

Death of Mr. F. M. Stafford.

Pound, Lulham Dep. } Pound, Sir J., Bart., Ald. }

Resolved unanimously—That the Town Clerk be directed to convey to Mrs. Stafford and the family of the late Mr. Francis Moss Stafford, of the Ward of Aldgate, an expression of the sincere condolence of this Court in the great loss they have sustained by his untimely death.

Petition—

Of Louisa Rolfe, widow of Henry Rolfe, formerly Watchman at Guildhall, for a continuance of the compassionate allowance of 5*s*. a week granted to her.

Morton, Dep. }

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Petition—

Of Alice Harris, praying that her son, Ernest George, and her daughters, Winifred and Florence, may be allowed, subject to the approval of the Freemen's Orphan School Committee, to stand as candidates for admission into the School, notwithstanding that her said daughters attained the age of 12 years on the 3rd August last, and notwithstanding the regulation which precludes the admission of more than one child of the same family into the School at the same election.

Dean, F. }

Read, and complied with, and the Freemen's Orphan School Committee authorised accordingly, provided there are not sufficient applicants qualified under the existing regulations to fill the vacancies for boys and girls in the School.

Petition presented without Notice.

A Member, in his place, being desirous of presenting a Petition of which Notice had not been inserted in the Summons—

Neal, Dep. Cross, W. M., Dep. }

Resolved—That leave be given to present the same.

Petition—

Of Lydia Sarah Abbiss, praying that her son, William James, and her daughters, Lydia May and Elizabeth Victoria, may be allowed, subject to the approval of the Freemen's Orphan School Committee, to stand as candidates for admission into the School, notwithstanding the regulation which precludes the admission of more than one child of the same family into the School at the same election.

Resolved—That the attendance of the Petitioner be dispensed with.

Newton, Sir A. J., Bart, Ald. }

Petition read, and complied with, and the Freemen's Orphan School Committee authorised accordingly, provided there are not sufficient applicants qualified under the existing regulations to fill the vacancies for boys and girls in the School.

Public

Public Health Department.
City Seal.

The following Documents were sealed with the City Seal :—

Indenture of Lease between the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, of the one part, and George Edward Barlow and Frank Roberts, trading in co-partnership as "Barlow and Roberts," of the other part, of all that piece or parcel of ground situate on the East side of Mansell Street, in the City of London, together with the messuage or tenement erected thereon, known, or intended to be known, as Nos. 7 and 8, Mansell Street, aforesaid, for the term of ninety-nine years from the 29th day of September, 1912, at the rent of one peppercorn for the first eighteen months and thereafter at the yearly rent of 130*l.*, pursuant to the Orders of the Court of Common Council dated respectively the 25th day of July, 1912, the 12th day of December, 1912, and the 17th day of April, 1913.

Indenture of Lease between the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, of the one part, and George Edward Barlow and Frank Roberts, trading in co-partnership as "Barlow and Roberts," of the other part, of all that piece or parcel of ground situate on the East side of Mansell Street, in the City of London, together with the messuage or tenement erected thereon, known, or intended to be known, as Nos. 9 and 10, Mansell Street, aforesaid, for the term of ninety-nine years from the 29th day of September, 1912, at the rent of one peppercorn for the first eighteen months and thereafter at the yearly rent of 130*l.*, pursuant to the Orders of the Court of Common Council dated respectively the 25th day of July, 1912, the 12th day of December, 1912, and the 17th day of April, 1913.

Counterpart Indenture of Conveyance between the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Governors of the Possessions, Revenues and Goods of the Hospitals of Edward King of England the Sixth, of Christ, Bridewell and Saint Thomas the Apostle, as Governors of Christ's Hospital of the one part, and the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London of the other part ; whereby, in consideration of the payment of the sum of 700*l.* by the Corporation the Governors of Christ's Hospital convey unto the Corporation All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the south side of, and forming the frontage of, No. 65, Fleet Street, in the City of London, pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Council dated the 19th day of March, 1914.

Agreement between the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London of the first part, Daniel Richard Harvest and George Harvest, trading in co-partnership as "W. and D. Harvest," of the second part, and Louis Charles Verrey of the third part, relative to a window opening overlooking the Corporation's premises, No. 82, Upper Thames Street, in the City of London, in consideration of an annual acknowledgment fee of five shillings, pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Council dated the 16th day of May, 1912.

Report—Officers and Clerks Committee.

Further on the Reference from the Common Council of the 13th November, 1913, on a letter of Mr. H. Montague Bates, Principal Clerk, Public Health Department, submitting a formal notice to enable him to retire, and expressing the hope that inasmuch

inasmuch as he will reach the age limit in March, 1914, the Court will waive the twelve months' notice provided for in the Deed between the Corporation and himself, and permit him to retire at Lady Day, 1914, or any other date that would best suit the Corporation, whose convenience and pleasure he desires in every way to consult ; to report thereon, and to consider and report upon the duties and emoluments of the position, after conference with the Public Health Department Committees ; submitting a schedule of duties proposed to apply to the position, and recommending :—

i. That the vacancy caused by Mr. H. Montague Bates's retirement should be filled up by promotion.

ii. That Mr. W. P. Bicknell, the present Second Clerk, should be appointed to the vacant position, and that his salary should be 700*l.* per annum.

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report ?

Lavington, G. } Wilkinson, C. }

Amendment—That the Report be referred back for reconsideration ; as the Report originally signed contained the following statement :—

"The Special Joint Sub-Committee of the Public Health Department further stated at the Conference that the proposals submitted would not involve alteration to any other position or salary in the Department" ?

After Debate thereon—

Ellis, Dep. }

Motion—That the Debate be adjourned, and the Report be printed and circulated amongst the Members ?

Negatived.

On the Amendment being put, the same was negatived.

Original Motion—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly, the 29th Standing Order being suspended on this occasion.

Report—Streets Committee.

Recommending that His Majesty's Government be asked forthwith to obtain power for the determination of Contracts with Companies for the supply of goods imported from any Country with which this Country is at War, or manufactured, or partly manufactured in any such hostile Country, and for the determination of Contracts with Companies which are or were, on and subsequently to the first day of January, 1914, under the management of, or a majority of whose Directors or Shareholders are or were, during the said period, born subjects of any such hostile countries.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

Reports—Sanitary Committee.

(*a*) Submitting the Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the four weeks ended 17th October, 1914 ; and stating that they have ordered the necessary proceedings to be taken as the law directs in the cases severally reported on by him.

Agreed to.

Resolved—That the proceedings of the Committee be approved and adopted.

(*b*)

(*b*) Relative to the Milk and Dairies Act, 1914 ; and recommending :—

1. That the powers and duties of the Corporation as the Local Authority for the City under the Act be delegated to the Committee, as provided for in Sec. 12 (2) thereof.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

2. Recommending that Mr. T. Dunlop Young, Veterinary Surgeon, be appointed as Veterinary Inspector for the purposes of the Act, agreeably to Sec. 7 thereof.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*c*) Recommending that the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. W. J. Howarth, be permitted to accept the position of an Examiner to the Sanitary Inspectors' Examination Board.

Agreed to.

(*d*) On the Reference of the 7th May last ; and reporting that the scheme for the establishment of a Dispensary at St. Bartholomew's Hospital for the treatment of insured and uninsured residents in the City and others actually engaged in work therein who may be found to be suffering from tuberculosis, has received the approval of the Local Government Board, and that the Dispensary was opened for the purpose on the 2nd instant.

(*e*) Submitting the Report of the Public Analyst for the City of London for the Quarter ended 30th September last ; and recommending that the same be printed and circulated for the information of the Court, and copies thereof forwarded to the Local Government Board, agreeably to the 19th Section of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, and to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

City of London Burial Board.

(*f*) Stating that the additional ground at the City Cemetery, recently enclosed for burial purposes, was consecrated by the Lord Bishop of Barking on the 30th ultimo, and that the fees and expenses in connection therewith amount to about 17*l*.

Approved.

(*g*) Relative to the services rendered and the fees received by the Nonconformist Minister at the City Cemetery during the past year ; and recommending that he be paid a gratuity of 10*l*. 10*s*.

Agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain instructed to pay the said amount accordingly.

(*h*) Recommending the payment of the following allowances to widows of employees at the City Cemetery for a further period of twelve months, viz. :—

Mrs. Stockwell, 5*s*. per week.
Mrs. Cooper, 10*s*. per week.
Mrs. Taylor, 6*s*. per week.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*i*) Stating that they have given instructions for the construction of a forcing pit and for the purchase of shrubs, &c., required at the City Cemetery, at a cost of about 20*l*.

Approved.

Letter— Of the Local Government Board, forwarding for information copy of further directions issued by the Army Council to Home Commands, directing that Medical Officers of Health shall be informed of any proposed billeting in their districts, with a view to obtaining their expert advice and co-operation in billeting the incoming troops under the best conditions available, and further stating that Medical Officers of Health are also to be consulted and their visits encouraged wherever camps are formed and maintained.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee and the Port of London Sanitary Committee respectively.

Dangerous Structures. The Town Clerk laid before the Court Notices in reference to various Dangerous Structures, viz. :—

Reported 1st Time—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 2, Frederick's Place, Old Jewry.
Nos. 16 and 17, Old Broad Street.

Ordered—That Mr. Saunders do survey the said premises, and certify his opinion thereupon to this Court.

Certificates—Premises Dangerous—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 2, Frederick's Place, Old Jewry.
Nos. 16 and 17, Old Broad Street.

Ordered—That the said premises be shored up, or otherwise secured, and a proper hoard or fence put up (if necessary) for the protection of passengers, and that notices be served on the owners and occupiers of the said several premises, to execute the required works as described in the certificates of the Surveyor above referred to.

Reports—Works done—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 154, Aldersgate Street.
Nos. 14 and 16, Artillery Lane.
No. 18, Artillery Lane.
No. 18, Bride Lane.
Nos. 6 and 7, Crooked Lane.
No. 5, Dove Court.
No. 116, Fleet Street
No. 7, Gresham Street.

No. 12,

No. 12, Grocers' Hall Court.
Nos. 12½, Grocers' Hall Court.
No. 33, Mark Lane.
No. 21, Newgate Street.
Nos. 21 and 22, Newgate Street (Party Wall).
Nos. 22 and 23, Newgate Street (Party Wall).

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 31st day of October, 1914 :—

On the Consolidated Account, in hand :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
For Improvement purposes - -	77,999	17	4			
General purposes - - -	16,031	8	1			
				94,031	5	5
On the Sewers Account, in hand -	-		-	3,971	5	11
Balance in hand	-		-	£98,002	11	4

Warrants drawn, but not cashed at this date, 52,396*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.*

Valuation and Rating Department. Report—Assessment Committee.

Relative to the revision and approval of the Supplemental Valuation Lists, 1914, for the Parishes of the City of London, Inner and Middle Temples ; stating that the total Rateable Value of new buildings inserted therein amounts to over 63,000*l.*, and submitting the following statement of the new total Gross and Rateable Value, which, subject to appeal, come into force on the 6th April, 1915 :—

Parish.	Gross Value. £	Rateable Value. £
City of London - - -	6,868,704	5,756,554
Inner Temple - - - -	31,813	26,250
Middle Temple - - - -	18,403	15,197
Grand Totals - -	6,918,920	5,798,001

Read, and agreed to.

Precept—

From the London County Council for the payment of the sum of 463,906*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* for the contribution for General County Purposes for the Half-year ending 31st March, 1915.

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee.

Precept—

From the London County Council for the payment of the sum of 69,177*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.*, being the Equalisation Charge on the City for the Half-year ending 31st March, 1915.

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee.

Chamberlain's

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 31st day of October, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.
Poor Rate Account, in hand - - -	72,556	14	2
General Rate Account, in hand - -	24,648	2	11
Balance in hand	£97,204	17	1

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 102*l*. 1*s*. 6*d*.

City Seal.

The following Documents were sealed with the City Seal :—

Conduit Mead Lease—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
William Box Kingham and others -	No. 45, Conduit Street -	99 years from 25th March, 1913 -	At a peppercorn for the first year, and afterwards at 562*l*. per annum and 3*l*. 0*s*. 10*d*. per annum in lieu of Land Tax redeemed.

Bridge-House Lease—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
James Northcott and Fredk. David Lee - - -	Nos. 61 and 62, Paternoster Row - -	80 years from 25th March, 1912 -	460*l*. per annum and 4*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*. per annum in lieu of Land Tax redeemed.

Indenture in duplicate made between the Mayor and Commonalty and Citiz of the City of London, of the one part, and Frank May and others of the other part, varying the Covenants in restraint of alienation contained in Lease dated the 26th day of March, 1908, of Friars House, Nos. 39, 40 and 41, New Broad Street, in the City of London, pursuant to an Order of the Court of Common Council dated the 11th day of June, 1914.

Precept directed to the Sheriffs of the City of London, requiring them to summon a Jury to assess the amount of compensation payable to Messrs. R. Borras and Sons in respect of the acquisition of their property No. 18, Old Change, in the said City, in pursuance of the Corporation of London (Bridges) Act, 1911, and the Land Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845.

Hospital Seal.

Sundry Documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

Applications for Freedom.

Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Orders of this Court, presented a list of the names of the undermentioned persons who had made application to be admitted to the Freedom of this City by redemption :—

Charles Westley Hampton, No. 11, Station Avenue, Winchmore Hill, Middlesex, Contractor.

Ernest Albert Baldwin, No. 99, Ripple Road, Barking, Essex, Housekeeper.

John William Woodward, No. 339, Croxted Road, Herne Hill, Surrey, Ship's Officer.

James Neele, No. 5, Aytoun Road, Brixton, Surrey, Commercial Traveller, retired.

Read. This

This Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption, upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the City Lands Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Name.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Mr. G. T. Hiam - - Potato Salesman, No. 12, Monument Street.	Ground Floor and Basement of No. 12, Monument Street.	14 years from Michaelmas, 1914.	£110	Formerly let with other premises.

(*In substitution of the letting to Mr. Ralph Hiam, same terms and rent, agreed to by this Court on the 19th March last—Mr. Ralph Hiam is now serving with H.M. Forces and cannot take up the Lease.*)

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Bridge-House Estates Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
H. Benson - - - -	Fourth Floor, No. 116, Queen Victoria Street.	Quarterly tenancy from Michaelmas last.	£55	£55
William Maxwell - - -	Room No. 17 on Second Floor, Old Change House, No. 21A, Old Change.	Quarterly tenancy from Christmas, 1914.	£85	£85
Dr. Arthur Rudd - - -	No. 493, Old Kent Road	7 years from Midsummer, 1915, terminable at Lessee's option at end of 5 years.	£39	£39
Wm. Sidney Barton (trading as W. S. Barton and Co.), No. 43, Chancery Lane.	No. 8, Gerridge Street, S.E.	3 years, with option of further 3 years. (One year's peppercorn. Subject to references.)	£70	Let weekly, £1 6*s.* 9*d.*
Alexander Gordon - -	One Room on Third Floor, No. 97, Queen Victoria Street.	Quarterly tenancy from Christmas, 1914.	£ *s.* *d.* 27 10 0	Let with another room for £55.
General Bramwell Booth - Salvation Army.	Whole of Second, Third and Fourth Floors, No. 99, Queen Victoria Street.	Quarterly tenancy from Christmas, 1914.	£274	£274
Ditto -	Room, Second Floor, No. 97, Queen Victoria Street.	Ditto -	£70	£70
J. A. Hunt (Lift and Hoist Co.) Princes Street, Deptford.	No. 157, Blackfriars Road.	3 years, with option of a further term of 7 years. (Six months' peppercorn.)	£75	£ *s.* *d.* 82 10 0

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Report—Music Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Accounts, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Corporation of London, Poor and General Rates, Half-year to September last - - - -	-		-	234	6	0
Messrs. Mather and Crowther, Limited, Advertising, from April to July last - - - -	150	0	0			
Ditto, ditto - - - - - -	82	9	0			
Ditto, ditto (Local Centres), in February and May last	29	18	5			
				262	7	5

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Ward Beadles.

Resolved—That the number of Beadles to be kept within each of the several Wards, and the wages and allowances to be given to them for the year from the 25th December next, be in accordance with the Regulations made by this Court on the 30th July, 1908, and subsequently amended by this Court from time to time, and that the Overseers Committee be instructed accordingly.

Leter—

Of E. W. Wallington, Esq., C.V.O., C.M.G., on behalf of Her Royal Highness Princess Mary, thanking the Corporation for its donation of Five Hundred Pounds towards Her Royal Highness's Sailors' and Soldiers' Christmas Fund.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of Thanks from Alderman Sir Charles Cheers Wakefield, Knt., for the donation of Five hundred Pounds to the Fund for providing Christmas comforts for the City of London Territorials.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of the Bermondsey Borough Council forwarding a copy of the following Resolutions passed by the Council :—

"That letters be addressed to the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the President of the Board of Education, drawing attention to the inadequacy of the Government Grants to London for Education purposes, and urging that substantial relief should be given in this direction."

"That letters be addressed to the Local Members of Parliament and the Metropolitan Borough Councils requesting them to take action in support of the foregoing Resolution."

Read, and referred to the Elementary Education Committee.

Letter—

Of the London Chamber of Commerce, suggesting that representations be made to the Government with a view to obtaining more favourable terms than at present exist for the insurance of property against the risk of air craft causing direct or indirect damage.

Woodman, Sir G. J., Knt., Ald. Cross, W. M., Dep.

Read, and referred to the Special Committee to consider and report.

Letter—

Of the National Council of Public Morals, asking for the use of the Guildhall on the afternoon of Thursday, the 19th November.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter—

Letter— Of the London County Council Local Pension Committee stating that Miss Lynette Woodrow has been appointed a Member of the District Sub-Committee F for the current year of office.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter— Of Thanks from the Mayor of Deptford for the donation of Twenty-five Pounds towards starting a Workroom for Young Girls in the Borough.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Monthly Return— Of the Commissioner of the City Police, submitted by the Police Committee, of the number of cases taken to Hospital by the Ambulances :—

	September, 1914.	Corresponding month, 1913.
Motor-Ambulances - - - -	217*	206
Hand-litters - - - - -	8	6
Total - - -	220	212

* Including 54 wounded soldiers.

Quarterly Return— Of the Commissioner of the City Police, submitted by the Police Committee, showing the number of Accidents by Vehicles within the City to 30th September, 1914 :—

	Horse drawn Omnibuses.	Other horse drawn Vehicles (excluding Tramcars).	Tramcars.		Motor Cars.	Motor Omnibuses.	Motor Cycles.	Ordinary Cycles.	TOTAL.	Total, corresponding period 1913.
			Horse drawn.	Mechanically Propelled.						
Number of accidents resulting in death.	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	2
Number of accidents resulting in personal injury.	—	106	—	7	56	70	5	46	290	330
Total -	—	108	—	7	56	72	5	46	294	332

Read.

Report— Officers and Clerks Committee. The Town Clerk submitted the Scrutineers' Report of the Ballot taken on the 22nd October last on the following Reports of the Officers and Clerks Committee :—

On the Reference of the 29th May, 1913, agreeing to a Report of this Committee on the subject of the salaries of the Staff of the Solicitor's Office, except that an opportunity be afforded to Mr. P. S. Towell and Mr. H. S. Russell to have their salaries reviewed at Michaelmas, 1914, being five years from the time their salaries were last reviewed under the directions of the Court of the 15th October, 1908; and

referring

referring it to this Committee to fix maximum salaries for the various positions in the Department, and report thereon ; and recommending :—

i. That the salary of Mr. P. S. Towell, Managing Clerk, be increased from 500*l.* to 550*l.* per annum from Midsummer, 1914.

ii. That the salary of Mr. H. S. Russell, First Assistant Clerk, be increased from 450*l.* to 475*l.* per annum, from Midsummer, 1914.

iii. That no alteration be made in the maximum salaries already fixed for the following positions :—

Assistant Solicitor - - - -	£1,000
Managing Clerk - - - -	600
First Assistant Clerk - - - -	500
Second „ „ - - - -	450
Third „ „ - - - -	300

iv. Recommending that maximum salaries be fixed for the following positions as under :—

Fourth Assistant Clerk - - - -	£250
Fifth „ „ - - - -	225
Sixth „ „ - - - -	175

Ballot—	Affirmative.	Negative.
Mr. Towell - - - - -	65	23
Mr. Russell - - - - -	63	24

Ordered—That Mr. Chamberlain do pay the said salaries as now agreed to accordingly.

Resolved—That the Recommendations iii. and iv. be agreed to.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 9th July, 1914, on the following Resolution :—That the 101st Standing Order be suspended in order to take into consideration the case of Mr. How, the Printing and Stationery Clerk, and that it be referred to this Committee to bring up recommendations as to his remuneration, having regard to the fact that he was appointed in June, 1909, at a commencing salary of 200*l.* per annum, rising to a maximum of 300*l.*, and that he has not yet received any increase of salary ; again recommending that Mr. How's salary be increased from 200*l.* to 250*l.* per annum from the 19th July, 1914, and thereafter by annual increments of 10*l.* to the maximum of 300*l.* per annum.

Ballot—

For the Affirmative - - - - - -	72
„ Negative - - - - - -	18
Majority for the Affirmative -	54

Ordered—That Mr. Chamberlain do pay the said salary as now agreed to accordingly.

Report—

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 5th February last on the Petition of the Assistant Masters of the City of London School for a revision of the scale of salaries at present in force ; and recommending :—

i. That the maximum salary of 250*l.* per annum fixed for Mr. Isaac S. Scarf, Assistant Chemistry Master, be varied, and the maximum salary of the appointment be increased to 300*l.* per annum, the same to be reached by the present holder by two annual increments of 25*l.* (With regard to the future appointments to this position, the annual increments to be the same as the other Assistant Masters hereafter suggested).

ii. That the annual increases to the salaries of the remainder of the Assistant Masters, with the exception of Mr. W. H. Spragge, who is already in receipt of an annual increment of 13*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*, be at the rate of 12*l.* per annum as from January, 1914, up to the maximum, and the Scheme varied accordingly.

iii. That Mr. J. W. Cattermole, Assistant Writing Master, be granted a salary of 30*l.* per annum, rising by 5*l.* annual increments to 50*l.* per annum, for work in connection with the Drawing Class.

iv. That Mr. H. J. Reeder be paid a salary of 25*l.* a year for secretarial work in connection with the Head Master.

Ballot—	Affirmative.	Negative.
Mr. Scarf - - - - -	75	18
Variation of scale of pay of Assistant Masters -	77	17
Mr. Cattermole - - - - -	75	17
Mr. Reeder - - - - -	55	13

Ordered—That Mr. Chamberlain do pay the said salaries as now agreed to accordingly.

Report—County Purposes Committee.

Submitting for the information of the Court the Return of the Commissioner of the City Police of Fires in the City during the Quarter ended 30th September last :—

Number of fires extinguished by Hydrants alone - - -			7
Ditto	ditto	Engines alone - - -	0
Ditto	ditto	Hydrants and Engines - -	2
Ditto	ditto	Other means - - - -	18
		Total - -	27

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Officers and Clerks Committee.

On the Reference of the 24th September last, requesting the Lord Mayor to make such arrangements as may be necessary for carrying out the duties of the Swordbearer, Common Cryer and City Marshal, during the absence of those Officials, and referring it to the Committee to consider and report as to the remuneration which should be paid for the temporary discharge of such duties ; and recommending :—

i. That the salary to be paid to the person temporarily discharging the duties of Swordbearer be at the rate of 200*l.* per annum.

ii. That the consideration of the Reference so far as relates to the Common Cryer and City Marshal be adjourned until occasion may require more permanent arrangements being entered into.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the said salary to the person temporarily appointed by the Lord Mayor.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 7th May, 1914, to consider and report upon the nature, duties and emoluments of the position of Hallkeeper, conferring with the City Lands Committee thereon ; and recommending :—

i. That the duties of the position remain as at present.

ii. That the salary be fixed at 350*l.* per annum, with residence at Guildhall, free of all rates and taxes.

iii. That Mr. William Thomas Hodges, the present First Assistant, be appointed Keeper of Guildhall.

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report ?

Ellis, Dep. Haydon, D.

Amendment—That the consideration of the Report be adjourned, and that it be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of the Court ?

Negatived.

Original Motion—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Mr. William Thomas Hodges, a Freeman of London, to be duly elected Keeper of the Guildhall, on the terms and conditions contained in the Report of the Officers and Clerks Committee agreed to this day, and subject to the Standing Order relating to the Annual Election of Officers, and to all other Orders of this Court, including the Pension Fund No. 1, adopted by the Court with reference to its Officers, such appointment to take effect as from 16th November, 1914.

Report—General Purposes Committee.

Recommending—

(*a*) That Works be carried out at the Mansion House for the ensuing Mayoralty as under, viz. :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Mansion House - - - - - -	840	0	0
Ditto Justice Room - - - - -	30	0	0
	£870	0	0

And that the 83rd Standing Order be suspended on this occasion to enable the work to be carried out forthwith.

(*b*) That works of decoration in the Bedrooms, Ballroom, Egyptian Hall, &c., be carried out at an early date, and the Committee authorised to bring up the estimated cost in the Budget for the year ensuing.

Read. *Resolved*

Resolved—That recommendation (*a*) be agreed to, the 83rd Standing Order being suspended on this occasion.

Resolved—That with regard to recommendation (*b*), the Committee be authorised to bring up in the Budget for the year ensuing the estimated cost of any works of decoration in the Bedrooms, Ballroom, Egyptian Hall, &c., urgently necessary.

City of London Police Reserve.

Bell, Sir J. C., Bart., Ald. D

Resolved unanimously—That the Thanks of this Court be presented to Colonel Vickers Dunfee, V.D., late Commandant of the City of London Police Reserve, for the efficient and valuable services rendered by him to the Public in connection with the organisation of that body.

Bell, Sir J. C., Bart., Ald. Davies, R.

Ordered—That the Resolution be suitably inscribed, and presented to Colonel Dunfee, at an expense not exceeding Ten Guineas.

BELL.

JOHNSTON, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Thursday, 19th November, 1914.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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Sir E. E. Cooper, Knt.
Mr. Alderman Hanson
Sir J. Humphery, Knt.
Sir H. E. Knight, Knt.
Sir H. B. Marshall, Knt.
Sir W. Vaughan Morgan, Bart.
Sir A. J. Newton, Bart.
Sir John Pound, Bart.
Mr. Ald. Roll
Rt. Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O.
Sir G. W. Truscott, Bart.
Sir C. C. Wakefield, Knt.
Sir G. J. Woodman, Knt.
Mr. Ald. and Sheriff Moore

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Mr. J. Elkan
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Mr. T. H. Wye
Mr. G. W. Young

Thanks to late Lord Mayor.

Brough. Dep. Davies, R.

RESOLVED unanimously—That this Court has sincere pleasure in tendering to the Right Honourable Sir T. Vansittart Bowater, Bart., late Lord Mayor, its hearty thanks for the services he has rendered to the Corporation and his fellow Citizens in his high and important office of Chief Magistrate of this City.

During

During his Mayoralty he had the honour of receiving at the Guildhall, as the Head of the Corporation, Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark ; whilst on his visits to the French and Belgian Capitals, accompanied by Deputations from this Corporation, he worthily exerted himself to strengthen international cordiality and friendship.

The traditional hospitality of the Mansion House has been fully maintained by his Lordship and the Lady Mayoress, and the claims of Charity have received his sympathic consideration.

The outbreak of War towards the end of his Mayoralty cast many anxious duties upon the late Lord Mayor, and this Court desires to express its admiration of the fine example of courage and devotion to the Country's interests which he has shown during a period of unexampled difficulty.

This Court desires to acknowledge the impartiality and courtesy with which the late Lord Mayor has presided over its deliberations, and, whilst offering him its sincere congratulations on the dignity which has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King, desires also to express its earnest hope that in the enjoyment of health he may be enabled for many years to continue his career of public usefulness for the benefit of his fellow Citizens.

Brough, Dep. Neal, Dep.

Resolved—That it be referred to the General Purposes Committee to arrange for the presentation of the foregoing Resolution of Thanks in a manner agreeable to the late Lord Mayor, and at the usual expense.

H.M. the King of the Belgians.

Davies, R. Knight, Sir H. E., Knt.,Ald.

Resolved unanimously—That this Court, regarding with admiration the splendid fortitude displayed by His Majesty King Albert, King of the Belgians, in this time of adversity, offers to His Majesty its respectful greetings on the occasion of his Anniversary Fête, and an expression of its fervent hope that peace and prosperity may before long be restored to his country.

Davies, R. Knight, Sir H. E., Knt., Ald.

Resolved—That the foregoing Resolution be fairly transcribed, signed by the Town Clerk, and forwarded to His Excellency the Belgian Minister for presentation to His Majesty King Albert.

Death of Earl Roberts.

Davies, R. Knight, Sir H. E., Knt., Ald.

Resolved unanimously—That this Court desires to record the feeling of profound sorrow with which it has received the intelligence of the sudden death of Field-Marshal Earl Roberts, V.C., K.G., K.P., &c., a Freeman of this City, and its sense of the great loss the Empire has sustained.

His intense patriotism and devotion to duty, and his untiring zeal in the interests of the Empire he loved so well, formed a noble example, the memory of which will long be cherished by his fellow-countrymen.

This Court begs to offer to Lady Roberts and the members of her family the expression of its heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Davies, R. Knight, Sir H. E. Knt., Ald.

Resolved—That the foregoing Resolution be fairly transcribed, signed by the Town Clerk, and forwarded to the Dowager Countess Roberts.

Resignation

Resignation of Mr. Dep. Wallace.

Davies, R. Marshall, Sir H. B., Knt., Ald.

Resolved unanimously—That this Court desires to record its sense of the loss it has sustained by the resignation of Matthew Wallace, Esq., J.P., late Deputy of the Ward of Vintry, who for the past twenty-five years has wielded a powerful influence in the affairs of the Corporation, and has worthily participated in the representation of the Ward in the Court of Common Council.

Though his public career was not confined to the Corporation, his keen interest in the wide scope of its duties enabled him to acquire a thorough knowledge of its many spheres of usefulness, the experience so gained proving extremely valuable to the City he loved so well.

This Court in expressing its sincere regret at the loss of so old and valued a Member, trusts that, with health restored, he may long retain pleasant recollections of his association with the work of the Corporation of the City of London.

Davies, R. Marshall, Sir H. B., Knt., Ald.

Resolved—That the foregoing Resolution be fairly transcribed, signed, and forwarded by the Town Clerk.

Petition—

Of Miriam Rosina Williamson, praying that her son, Henry Charles, may be allowed, subject to the approval of the Freemen's Orphan School Committee, to stand as a candidate for admission into the School, notwithstanding that two of her children have been already admitted thereto, and notwithstanding that he will not attain the age of seven years until the 8th April, 1915.

Timbrell, Dep.

Read, and complied with, and the Freemen's Orphan School Committee authorised accordingly, provided there are not sufficient applicants qualified under the existing regulations to fill the vacancies for boys in the School.

Petition—

Of Emma Taylor, widow of Charles Taylor, lately a Gardener at West Ham Park, for further relief.

Ansted, Dep.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Public Health Department.

Parliament.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bill had been deposited in Parliament :—

Trading with the Enemy Act (1914) Amendment.

Bird, H. Ellis, Dep.

Motion—That a copy of the said Bill be sent to every Member of this Court?

Spyer, W. Neal, Dep.

Amendment—That a copy of the said Bill be given to any Member applying for same?

Carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Pakeman, J. R.

Resolved—That the said Bill be referred to the Streets Committee, with authority to take such action therein as they may deem expedient.

City

City Seal.

The following Document was sealed with the City Seal :—

Indenture of Conveyance and Exchange between the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London of the one part, and the Port of London Authority of the other part, consequent upon the erection of new offices or other buildings for the Port Authority, of lands situate in Trinity Square and Seething Lane, in the City of London, pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Council dated the 2nd day of July, 1913.

Reports—Improvements and Finance Committee.

(*a*) Relative to the widening of Leadenhall Street :—

1. Recommending that notice be served to have the value of the Sub-Leasehold interest of Mr. C. G. Ashdown in the premises No. 56, Leadenhall Street (Upper Ground Floor), settled by a Jury.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

2. Recommending that the claim of Messrs. G. Wills and Sons, Ltd., in respect of their Sub-Leasehold interest in the premises Nos. 57 and 58, Leadenhall Street (Ground Floor Front), be settled by a Jury.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

3. Submitting for adoption an arrangement for acquiring the Leasehold and Trade interests of Mr. J. T. Gardner in the premises No. 59, Leadenhall Street, for the sum of 4,500*l.* (Amount of Claim, 6,818*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.*)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*b*) Relative to the rebuilding of Nos. 19, 20 and 21, Finch Lane, and No. 2, Royal Exchange Avenue ; and submitting for adoption an arrangement for effecting an improvement thereat, in accordance with plan, on the principle of give-and-take.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*c*) Relative to an application by Dr. Chas. Gayford with regard to the acquisition of his Sub-Leasehold interest in No. 52, Fleet Street (part of Second and whole of Third and Fourth Floors) ; and recommending that he be granted a further sum of 100*l.*

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*d*) Relative to the letting of the premises No. 9, Newgate Street, and No. 1, Warwick Lane ; and submitting for acceptance an offer from Messrs. Jones, Lang and Co., on behalf of Mr. Ernest Fitz-Williams (trading as The Midland Postcard Co.), to take the Third and Fourth Floors of the said premises for a term of three years from 29th September, 1914, at a rental of 80*l.* per annum, to include Rates and Taxes, such rent to commence from the half quarter day (11th November, 1914).

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*e*)

(*e*) Relative to the condition of the well at the Artizans' Dwellings in Stoney Lane, Houndsditch ; and stating that they have given instructions for the construction of a concrete bottom to the said well at a cost of about 55*l*.

Approved.

(*f*) Relative to the continued illness of the Engineer (Mr. Frank Sumner) ; and recommending that he be granted a further three months' leave of absence.

Agreed to.

(*g*) Relative to the serious illness of T. W. Lock, Junior Messenger in the Engineer's Office ; and recommending that he be granted a gratuity of 10*l*. towards the expenses of his illness.

Agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain instructed to pay the said amount accordingly, the 29th Standing Order being suspended on this occasion.

(*h*) Submitting the Precept from the Central (Unemployed) Body for London, under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, requiring payment of the sum of 2,249*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*., being the proportion payable by the Corporation (according to the Rateable Value of the County of London) of the total sum of 17,624*l*. 16*s*. 1*d*. demanded from the metropolis for the Half-year ending 31st March, 1915 ; and recommending that Mr. Chamberlain be instructed to pay the same in due course.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*i*) Relative to the pulling down of the premises Nos. 8-13, King William Street ; and stating that in their opinion it is not expedient to take any steps to effect an improvement thereat.

Agreed to.

Reports—Streets Committee.

(*a*) Relative to the condition of the pavement of Great Trinity Lane ; and stating that they have given instructions for repaving the carriageway with wood blocks, at an estimated cost of 70*l*.

Approved.

(*b*) Stating that they have given instructions for relaying the footway of Hanging Sword Alley, Whitefriars, with asphalte, at an estimated cost of 100*l*.

Approved.

(*c*) Relative to an application on behalf of the Postmaster-General for consent to lay underground telegraphic lines consisting of 3-inch pipes for pneumatic tubes along the carriageway at the Eastern end of Newgate Street from a point opposite the General Post Office (West), thence across the Western end of Cheapside, along the Southern side of St. Paul's Churchyard, to and along Cannon Street, crossing King William Street and Gracechurch Street, to and along Eastcheap to the corner of Philpot Lane, with a branch line from the junction of Gracechurch Street and Eastcheap along Fish Street Hill ; and recommending that the application be complied with, subject to the Regulations.

Agreed to.

(*d*) Relative to an account of the City of London Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., with respect to the alterations of mains in the pavements on the South side of Fleet Street ; and recommending that the sum of 213*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.*, being one-half the amount of the account rendered, be paid to the said Company in full settlement of their claim.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*e*) Relative to a letter from the London County Council, asking the views of the Corporation on an application by H. Chatfeild Clarke for consent to the retention of two projecting balconies in High Timber Street (at the rear of Nos. 42/3, Upper Thames Street), with a projection of 2 feet 8 inches, instead of 2 feet 6 inches already agreed to ; and recommending that no objection be offered to the additional projection of 2 inches, and that the Resolution of the 29th July, 1914, be varied accordingly.

Agreed to by a majority of two-thirds of the Members present and voting.

(*f*) Relative to the new arrangements for public lighting ; and recommending that an agreement be entered into with the Postmaster-General in respect of attachments to the St. Bride Street Post Office (Telephone Department).

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*g*) Relative to an application by the Oxhydro Fuel Economiser Co. for permission to retain a lamp in front of No. 61, Holborn Viaduct, at a height of 9 feet 6 inches from the pavement level, being 2 feet 6 inches below the prescribed limits ; and recommending that, provided the lamp be fixed 10 feet from the pavement level, the application be complied with, subject otherwise to the usual conditions.

Agreed to.

(*h*) Stating that they have given instructions for cleansing and renovating the drinking fountain at the rear of the Royal Exchange, at a cost of 18*l.* 10*s.*

Approved.

(*j*) Stating that they have given instructions for the purchase from Messrs. Verdin, Cook and Co. of 20 tons of salt for use in dealing with snowfalls, at a cost of 18*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*, the Corporation having the option to take a further 300 tons, as required, at the quoted prices.

Approved.

(*k*) Recommending that the aboveground Urinal in Talbot Court, Gracechurch Street, adjoining the "Old Ship" Public-House, be reconstructed, at an estimated cost of 65*l.*

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*l*) Recommending that James Walker, Latrine Attendant, aged 71, be granted an allowance of 8*s.* a week during the pleasure of the Corporation.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly. (*m*)

(*m*) Recommending that Jane Faulkner, Latrine Attendant, aged 59, be granted an allowance of 2*s.* 11*d.* a week during the pleasure of the Corporation, in addition to 7*s.* 1*d.* a week payable to her under the provisions of the Pension Clauses of the City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1912.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*n*) Relative to the deaths of William Shepherd, late Sweeper, and George H. Field, Mess Room Attendant; and stating that they have authorised the payment of 6*l.* 10*s.* in each case towards the funeral expenses.

Approved.

(*o*) Recommending that Mrs. Field, widow of George H. Field, Mess Room Attendant, be granted an allowance of 10*s.* a week until the 6th March, 1915.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*p*) Stating that they have authorised the reconstruction of the pipe sewer beneath Copthall Buildings at an estimated cost of 70*l.*

Approved.

(*q*) Relative to the undermentioned applications for Drains; and recommending that on payment of the estimated costs the said Drains be built and allowed to remain during the pleasure of the Corporation :—

Name of Owner.	*Premises.*	*Estimated Cost.* £ *s.* *d.*
City of London Real Property Co., Ltd.	No. 47, Basinghall Street - - -	4 0 0
The Gresham Club - -	Nos. 15/17, Abchurch Lane - -	4 10 0
Messrs. Tubbs and Lewis -	Nos. 29/30, Noble Street - - -	4 0 0
Emily Palmer - - -	No. 22, Birchin Lane - - -	4 0 0
Cannon Brewery Company	No. 2, Westmoreland Buildings - -	4 0 0
Thomas Tapling and Company.	No. 1A, Staining Lane - - -	3 0 0

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*r*) Recommending that the following Easements under, over or upon the public way, be allowed during the pleasure of the Court, subject to the conditions agreed to on the 14th March, 1907 :—

Vaults, Pavement Lights, &c.—

The British Dominion Insurance Company, Limited. To reconstruct seven Vaults and fix thirteen Pavement Lights at Nos. 19, 20 and 21, Finch Lane, Cornhill, and No. 2, Royal Exchange Avenue.

Lamps for Shop Window Lighting Purposes—

George Rosaire. To fix one at No. 41, Fetter Lane.

Mansi Bros. To fix one at No. 136, Salisbury Court.

McIntyre, Hogg, Marsh and Company, Limited. To fix one at Nos. 2, 3 and 4, New Basinghall Street.

Lamps

Lamps for purposes other than Shop Window Lighting—

W. Currall and Company. To fix one at No. 6, Broadway, Ludgate Hill.

T. Garcia. To fix one at No. 30A, Queen Victoria Street.

Chappuis Reflectors—

The Trustees of the London Parochial Charities. To fix three at No. 24, Martin's Lane.

The Trustees of the London Parochial Charities. To fix two at No. 28, Queen Street (overlooking Great St. Thomas Apostle).

Agreed to, and Licences to be issued accordingly.

Reports—Accounts Committee.

(*a*) Submitting the Bills and Accounts examined and passed since the last Meeting; and recommending that the same be now paid.

(Amounts over One Hundred Guineas.)

CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT.

Improvements and Finance Committee.

(*13th November, 1914.*)

	£	s.	d
H. Smith and Co., Purchase-money *re* Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9, Cloth Fair (Freehold. The Trustees of the Will of David Mitchell, deceased)	3,000	0	0
Nicholson and Crouch, Purchase-money *re* Nos. 56 and 57, Fleet Street (Sub-Leasehold and Trade. The Exchange Telegraph Co., Ltd.) -	1,000	0	0
Marcus and Francis, Purchase-money *re* No. 145, Houndsditch (Freehold. E. A. Lindo and S. F. Hoffnung-Goldsmid) - -	2,000	0	0
Drake, Son and Parton, Purchase-money *re* No. 145, Houndsditch (Leasehold. N. N. Sherwood) - - - - -	1,200	0	0
Morley, Shirreff and Co., Purchase-money *re* No. 53, Leadenhall Street (Sub-Leasehold and Trade. C. Pearson and Son, Ltd.) - -	3,000	0	0
Burnie and Co., Solicitors' Costs *re* No. 68, Fleet Street (Leasehold and Trade. G. P. Pond and Pond and Son, Ltd.), 1910-1914 -	106	4	0

Streets Committee.

(*17th November, 1914.*)

Charing Cross, West End and City Electricity Supply Co., Ltd., further Instalment on account of Diversion of Mains (Cannon Street Subways) - - - - - - -	803	4	4
Gas Light and Coke Co., further instalment on account of Diversion of Mains (Cannon Street Subway) - - - -	1,127	6	5
Mr. Chamberlain (in reimbursement of amount advanced to W. and F. Archer), Brooms and Brushes (on account) - - -	200	0	0
Metropolitan Borough of Lambeth, General Rate (Lett's Wharf and Nos. 79 and 80, Commercial Road), Half-year to 31st March, 1915 - - - - - - - -	949	9	0
J. Compton and Sons, Ltd., Uniform Clothing (Cleansing Foremen, Latrine Attendants, Overhead Wires Assistant, &c.), September and October, 1914 - - - - - -	136	3	4

The

	£	s.	d.
The Improved Wood Pavement Co., Ltd., First Instalment on account of paving the Carriageway of Middlesex Street, Maintaining Carriageways, and Reinstating Pavings, &c., to October, 1914 -	1,400	5	9
Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., Repairs to Carriageway (Rose Street), and Reinstating Pavings, &c., to September, 1914 -	138	5	1
The French Asphalte Co., Ltd., First Instalment on account of paving Carriageway of Moorfields, Reinstating Pavings, &c., to October, 1914 - - - - - - - - -	247	8	6
The Limmer Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., Maintaining Carriageways and Footways, Reinstating Pavings, &c., to October, 1914 - -	1,541	17	11
City of London Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Lighting (Cleansing Depôts, Storekeeper's Cottage and Cart Shed, &c.), and Diverting Ways owing to Fleet Street Widening, to September, 1914 -	268	9	8
Metropolitan Water Board, Water (Conveniences, Street Watering, Fountains and Troughs, &c.), and Repairs to Hydrants, to September, 1914 - - - - - - - -	410	6	1
W. G. Beaumont and Son, Second Instalment on account of Repainting and Gilding Holborn Viaduct Bridges - -	118	0	0
Ham River Grit Co., Shingle and Sand, September and October, 1914	121	5	6

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*b*) Submitting a Return from Mr. Chamberlain of salaries, wages, retiring allowances and all payments made by him other than by Warrants signed by the various Committees of the Public Health Department for the month of October last.

Received.

(*c*) Submitting copies of the lists of Monthly Salaries and Retiring Allowances paid by the Chamberlain in accordance with the Orders of the Court of the 10th and 24th March, 1898.

Received.

(*d*) Submitting Returns, as under, of the amounts drawn on the Chamberlain and disbursed by the Town Clerk for wages, &c., in the Public Health Department during the month of October last, viz. :—

Consolidated Account.	£	s.	d.
Amount drawn - - - -	6,569	5	1½
Amount expended - - - -	6,404	13	9½
Balance in hand - -	£164	11	4

Sewers Account.	£	s.	d.
Amount drawn - - - -	212	1	5
Amount expended - - - -	209	2	5
Balance in hand - -	£2	19	0

Received.

(*e*) Submitting the Disbursement Accounts of the Town Clerk; and recommending that the said several Accounts be approved and passed.

Agreed to.

Resolved—That the said Accounts be approved and passed.

(*f*) Submitting copy of Orders served upon the Chamberlain, transferring to the respective Funds the several amounts deducted from Officers' Salaries and Servants' Wages, in accordance with the Superannuation and Pensions Clauses of the City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1912.

Received.

(*g*) Submitting Statements of monies received by the Improvements and Finance and Streets Committees for October last, and the Sanitary Committee for September and October last.

Received.

Fish Returns.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court the following Returns :—

Account of Fish delivered at the London Central Fish Market during the month of October last, viz., 116 tons 10 cwts. (corresponding period, October, 1913, viz., 125 tons 10 cwts.).

Account of Fish seized by the Officers of the Fishmongers' Company at and near Billingsgate Market in the month of October last :—

WEIGHT OF FISH DELIVERED DURING THE MONTH.

At and near Billingsgate Market—		Corresponding period 1913.
By Land	15,335 Tons.	13,218 Tons.
By Water	2,572 „	5,632 „
Total	17,907 Tons.	18,850 Tons.

TOTAL FISH CONDEMNED.

At Billingsgate Market—	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	Corresponding period, 1913, Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.
Wet Fish—Weight by Land ...	25	4	1	37	0	0
„ „ Water ...	42	11	1	29	7	0
Shell Fish „ Land ...	14	8	0	29	1	1
„ „ Water ...	43	3	3	23	14	0
Total	125	7	1	119	2	1

Note.—The percentage of Fish condemned to that delivered at Billingsgate Market is about ... ·7 %, or 1 ton in 142·841 tons. ·632 %, or 1 ton in 158·253 tons.

Dangerous

Dangerous Structures.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court Notices in reference to various Dangerous Structures, viz. :—

Reported 1st Time—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 103, Newgate Street.

Ordered—That Mr. Saunders do survey the said premises, and certify his opinion thereupon to this Court.

Certificates—Premises Dangerous—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 103, Newgate Street.

Ordered—That the said premises be shored up, or otherwise secured, and a proper hoard or fence put up (if necessary) for the protection of passengers, and that notices be served on the owners and occupiers of the said premises, to execute the required works as described in the certificates of the Surveyor above referred to.

Report—Works not done—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

Nos. 6, 7 and 8, Temple Lane.

Ordered—That the owners and occupiers of the said several premises, having failed to comply with the requisitions of the notices served on them respectively, be summoned by Mr. Solicitor before the Justice, as the Act directs, for such neglect.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1914 :—

On the Consolidated Account (in hand) :—	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
For Improvement purposes - -	74,626	9	10			
General purposes - -	23,802	15	7			
				98,429	5	5
On the Sewers Account, in hand - -	-		-	3,815	15	1
Balance in hand	-		-	£102,245	0	6

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 48,408*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.*

Valuation

Valuation and Rating Department. Report—Overseers Committee.

(*a*) Relative to the arrangements for the forthcoming Quinquennial Valuation, and reporting the receipt of 65,000 statutory forms from the Inland Revenue for the use of the Corporation; stating that they are taking the necessary steps for proceeding with the Valuation of Special Properties, &c., and have agreed to a scale of pay for the late work necessary to be performed, having received the consent and approval of the Assessment Committee to these proposals under the provisions of the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869, and the Acts incorporated therewith; and recommending that the same be approved, and the Committee authorised, as at the last Quinquennial Valuation, to make monthly payments for such work, and the Report be referred back for execution accordingly.

Read, and agreed to, the necessary Standing Orders being suspended on this occasion.

(*b*) Relative to the expenses of the Committees of the Valuation and Rating Department during the Quinquennial year; and recommending, after consultation with the Assessment Committee, that as on the occasion of the last Quinquennial Valuation, an additional allowance of 200*l.* be granted to the Overseers Committee, and 100*l.* to the Assessment Committee for the ensuing year.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to consider and report thereon.

(*c*) Submitting the Precept from the Guardians of the City of London Union for the payment of 193,499*l.*, being the contribution in respect of the Half-year ending 31st March, 1915, of the Parish of the City of London to the Common Fund of the said Union, and other expenses of the said Guardians, payable in five equal instalments; and recommending that Mr. Chamberlain be instructed to pay the same in due course, in such instalments of the Precept as shall be certified by the Town Clerk.

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*d*) Relative to the Precept from the London County Council for payment of the sum of 69,177*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.*, being the Equalisation Charge on the City for the Half-year ending 31st March, 1915 (payable on the 28th December, 1914); and recommending that Mr. Chamberlain be authorised to pay the same in due course, on the certificate of the Town Clerk.

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*e*) Submitting the Precept from the London County Council for the payment of the sum of 463,906*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* for contribution for General County Purposes for the Half-year ending 31st March, 1915, made up as follows:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Elementary Education - - - -	235,228	16	8
Higher Education - - - - -	44,663	14	0
Other purposes - - - - -	184,014	9	1

payable in four equal instalments; and recommending that Mr. Chamberlain be instructed to pay the same in due course, in such instalments of the Precept and on such dates as shall be certified by the Town Clerk.

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly. (*f*)

(*f*) Submitting the Precept from the Metropolitan Water Board for 6,039*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.*, the amount required from the City of London for the deficiency in the Water Fund for the year ended 31st March, 1913 ; and recommending that Mr. Chamberlain be instructed to pay to the Water Board in due course the sum of 5,992*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*, being the amount due after deducting the proportion in respect of the Inner and Middle Temples.

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*g*) Reporting the death of Mr. William Thomas Winsor, the Beadle of Candlewick Ward, also late Poor Rate Collector, St. Michael, Crooked Lane, and Police Rate and Trophy Tax Collector, Ward of Candlewick, who was in receipt of a compensation allowance under the City of London (Union of Parishes), Act, 1907, of 98*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* per annum.

Read.

(*h*) For authority to pay the undermentioned accounts :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Mr. Remembrancer, Proportion of expenses *re* promotion of City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1914, *re* Bishopsgate Watch House - - - - - - - -	150	0	0
Shaw and Sons, Printing Rate Books, Demand Notes, Receipts, &c. -	389	19	1
Mr. Solicitor, Disbursements, Half-Year to September, 1914 - -	130	8	3
Mr. Chamberlain, Expenses incurred by County Purposes Committee chargeable to Poor Rate for Quarter ended 30th September, 1914	1,438	15	2
Waterlow and Sons, Ltd., Printing List of Voters, &c. - -	269	8	10
Meggeson and Co., Ltd., Return of overpaid Rates on 14-15, Miles Lane (Assessment reduced in consequence of fire) - -	105	19	0

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1914 :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Poor Rate Account, in hand - -	159,790	15	3
General Rate Account, in hand - -	51,669	13	0
Balance in hand	£211,460	8	3

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 3,550*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*

City Seal.

The following Documents were sealed with the City Seal :—

Counties Lease—Renewal—

Lessee.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*	*Renewing Fine.*
William Laidlaw Purves - -	No. 20, Stratford Place, Oxford Street - -	61 years from 25th December, 1911, renewable every 14 years as therein mentioned -	£ *s.* *d.* 6 0 0 per annum.	£ *s.* *d.* 30 0 0

CONDUIT MEAD LEASES—RENEWALS—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*	*Renewing Fine.*
Mary Hooper	No. 10, South Molton Street	61 years from 25th March, 1909, renewable every 14 years as therein mentioned	£ 5 14 0 per annum.	£ 28 s. 11 d. 3
Katherine Saxon Hooper	No. 11, ditto	Ditto	5 14 3 per annum.	28 10 0

BRIDGE-HOUSE LEASE—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
S. W. Silver and Company and Benjamin Edgington, Limited	No. 1, Duke Street, Bermondsey	21 years from 25th March, 1913, determinable by the Lessee at end of 7th or 14th year	100*l.* per annum, and 10*s.* 7*d.* per annum in lieu of Land Tax redeemed.

Report—City Lands Committee.

Relative to land at New Road, Whitechapel, leased to the London Hospital, and asking that a small strip of City's land, now part of the forecourts of the houses on the site, may be thrown into the public way; also recommending that the City Seal be affixed to the consents required by the Local Authorities in connection with the closing of Pasteur Street, Whitechapel, the site of which will ultimately revert to the Corporation.

Read, agreed to, and the Deeds sealed accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

For sealing Agreements as to heights of new buildings on Corporation premises, Nos. 73-93, Finsbury Pavement, and Nos. 32 to 50, Moorfields, with :—

(*a*) Trustees of St. Giles' and St. Luke's Joint Parochial Charities.

(*b*) Alderman Sir John Bell, Bart.

(*c*) The Fishmongers' Company.

(*d*) The Merchant Taylors' Company.

Read, agreed to, and the Agreements sealed accordingly.

Hospital Seal.

Sundry Documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

Applications for Freedom.

Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Orders of this Court, presented a list of the names of the undermentioned persons who had made application to be admitted to the Freedom of this City by redemption :—

George Richards, No. 4, Stavordale Road, Highbury, N., Shop Fitter's Manager.

William Edward Plumley, No. 59, Chadworth Buildings, Lever Street, Finsbury, E., Plumber.

Read.

This Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption, upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

Banquet—

Banquet—Lord Mayor's Day.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, laid before the Court a Report in reference to the Annual Banquet on Lord Mayor's Day, in pursuance of the Order of the 1st October, 1868.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Corporation Property.

Letting of Property submitted by the Central Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
James Killby and Benjamin Killby, London Central Markets.	Shop No. 90, Central Meat Market.	Weekly - -	665 12 0	416 17 4

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Report—City of London Schools Committee.

Submitting the undermentioned Account for payment :—

	£ s. d.
Messrs. The Corporation of London, Poor and General Rates, for the Half-year ending the 31st March, 1915 - - - -	432 5 10

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—City Lands Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Bills of the Metropolitan Water Board :—

	£ s. d.
Guildhall and Offices, &c., Two Quarters to 31st March, 1915 - -	192 13 9
Central Criminal Court, ditto, ditto - - - - -	205 8 0

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—City of London Schools Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Accounts respecting the City of London School for Girls :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mr. Surveyor, for Special Repairs to the School Building, August, 1914		152 7 1
The Corporation of London :		
Poor Rate - - - - -	122 5 4	
General Rate - - - -	36 5 11	
		158 11 3
Messrs. Philip and Tacey, Ltd., for School Books, 23rd June to 30th September, 1914 - - - - - -		153 1 0

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Accounts in respect of the maintenance of the Metropolitan Cattle Market, viz. :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Islington Borough Council, Rates, Quarter to Christmas next—		
Market - - - - -	467 13 0¼	
Abattoirs, Offices, &c. - - - -	284 5 5½	
		751 18 6
Metropolitan Water Board, Water, Quarter to September last -		243 9 5
Dumbelton and Sons, and J. Baker, Hay, Straw, &c., in October last -		337 10 10
Hinchliffe, G., and Co., Coal, in ditto - - - - -		130 8 6

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—

Report—General Purposes Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Bills, viz. :—

Mansion House.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Metropolitan Water Board, Water Rate, Two Quarters to 31st March, 1915 - - - -	160	9	0			
Ditto, Water by Meter, Quarter to Michaelmas, 1914	4	4	10			
				164	13	10

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Letter—

Of the Home Secretary, acknowledging on behalf of His Majesty The King, the Resolution of this Court of the 5th instant on the death of His Highness Prince Maurice of Battenberg.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of Victor Corkran, Esq., C.V.O., on behalf of Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenberg, acknowledging the Resolution of this Court of the 5th instant on the death of His Highness Prince Maurice of Battenberg.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of Mrs. Stafford, acknowledging the Resolution of this Court of the 5th instant on the death of her husband the late Mr. Francis Moss Stafford.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from Brigadier-General Taylor, commanding the London Mounted Brigade, asking the Corporation to make a contribution towards the fund being raised by the Lord Mayor for the purchase of six Armoured Motor Cars, carrying Machine Guns, for the Brigade, who are now under orders for service overseas.

Read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to consider and report.

The Town Clerk reported vacancies on :—

Special Committee.

(*a*) The Special Committee ;

Privileges Committee.

(*b*) The Privileges Committee ;

City and Guilds Institute.

(*c*) The Board of Governors of the City and Guilds Institute ;

in the room of Matthew Wallace, Esq., not in Common Council.

Resolved—That the vacancies be filled at the next Court, and that nominations be sent to the Town Clerk by Saturday, the 28th instant, and printed on the Summons.

Letter—

Of the Incorporated Association of Head Masters, asking for the use of Guildhall on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 5th and 6th, 1915.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter—

Letter— Of the Secretary of the East London Church Fund asking for the use of Guildhall on Tuesday, March 16th, 1915.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Letter— Of the Metropolitan Boroughs' Standing Joint Committee with reference to the re-appointment of representatives on the Committee.

Read.

Resolved—That the Right Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O., Alderman, F. Brinsley-Harper, Esq., and Mr. Walter Henry Key, be re-appointed the representatives of the Corporation on the Metropolitan Boroughs' Standing Joint Committee.

Resolved—That Mr. Walter Henry Key be appointed a member of the Executive Committee.

Letter— Of Thanks of Colonel Vickers Dunfee, V.D., for the Resolution passed by the Court on the 5th instant with reference to his services as Commandant of the City of London Police Reserves.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter— Of the Coroner forwarding his Statutory Report of a Fire Inquest held concerning a fire at No. 4, Little College Street.

Read, and referred to the County Purposes Committee.

Widows of Freemen.
Farnan, Dep.
Dennis, W.

Resolved—That the sum of Five hundred Pounds be given by the Court to poor Widows of Freemen, and that it be referred to the General Purposes Committee to give directions for the appropriation of the same, agreeably to the former Orders of this Court, the 3rd and 83rd Standing Orders being suspended on this occasion.

Salvation Army.
Morton, Dep.
Neal, Dep.

Resolved and Ordered—That the sum of One hundred Pounds be granted out of the City's Cash to the Salvation Army to provide soup for distribution in the poorest parts of London, and that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the same accordingly.

Hallkeeper's Office.
Spyer, W.
Davies, R.

Resolved and Ordered—That it be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee to consider and report on the arrangements necessary to be made in the Hallkeeper's Office, consequent on the promotion of Mr. W. T. Hodges to the position of Hallkeeper, conferring with the City Lands Committee thereon.

Women's Employment.
Lord Mayor, the Rt. Hon.
Brinsley-Harper, F.

Resolved and Ordered—That the sum of One hundred pounds out of the City's Cash be voted towards the expenses of preparing and fitting up the vacant premises in Bridewell Place as a workroom for women for the City of London, a scheme for which is now before the Central Committee on Women's Employment, for approval.

Report—Port of London Sanitary Committee.

Submitting the Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the Port of London as to the work carried out by the Officers of the Port from the 27th September to the 24th October, 1914 ; and stating that the Committee have given such instructions in the various matters referred to as have been found necessary. (Printed by order of the Court.)

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Central Markets Committee.

Reporting emergency expenditure of 675*l.* in painting works in advance at London Central Markets beyond amount in Estimates 1914.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—same Committee.

Recommending for acceptance the estimate of Nealstone Decoration Company for works of reparation to stonework of Central General Market Annexe at 211*l.* 5*s.*

Read, and agreed to.

Report—City Lands Committee.

For authority to redeem the Land Tax on Corporation property Nos. 14-20, King William Street, and No. 157, Cannon Street, let on Lease to Mr. Stafford Charles. (Cost of redemption about 1,702*l.* 10*s.*)

Read, consideration adjourned, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee in pursuance of the 83rd Standing Order.

Report—same Committee.

For authority to sell a small piece of the City's land (let on Renewable Lease) at No. 78, Davies Street, W., to the City of Westminster, for an improvement of the public way. (Consideration 10*l.*)

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—Bridge-House Estates Committee.

Recommending that authority be given to the Committee to make a voluntary allowance of 50*l.* to Messrs. Humby in respect of sanitary repairs carried out by them at No. 88, Newgate Street.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—same Committee.

Recommending that a surrender be accepted of the Lease of Nos. 44 and 45, Borough Road, and a three years' agreement of No. 45, Borough Road, granted to Miss White at a rent of 38*l.*, subject to conditions set out in the Report.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—Coal and Corn and Finance Committee.

On the Reference of the 28th July, 1914, on the Petition of Emma Jackson, widow of a former Chief Clerk at the London Central Markets, for further relief ; and recommending that the allowance of 10*s.* a week made to her out of the City's Cash be continued during pleasure, and for a period not exceeding 12 months from Midsummer, 1914.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 24th September, 1914, on the Petition of Mary Ann Lock, widow of John Lock, a late Messenger in the Chamberlain's Office, for further relief; and recommending a grant of 20*l.* out of the City's Cash, such sum to be disbursed for her relief in the discretion of the Chairman.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 24th September, 1914, on the letter of his Grace the Duke of Portland, K.G., asking for the support and co-operation of the Corporation towards the equipment and maintenance of Her Majesty Queen Mary's Royal Naval Hospital at Southend-on-Sea; and recommending that a grant of 50*l.* be made out of the sum allocated for charitable purposes.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 24th September, 1914, on the application of Lord Rothschild, Sir Frederick Treves, and Mr. E. A. Ridsdale, for support to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra's Appeal on behalf of the British Red Cross Society; and recommending that in view of the assistance already given out of the City's Cash, no grant be made.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 8th October, 1914, on the Petition of Harriett Catherine Boraston, widow of the late James Boraston, formerly Gardener at the Freemen's Orphan School; and recommending that the allowance of 5*s.* a week granted to her out of the City's Cash be continued during pleasure, and for a period not exceeding 12 months.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 8th October, 1914, on the Report of the Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee, recommending an addition of 20*l.* per annum out of the City's Cash to the pension of 112*l.* 10*s.* to which Mr. H. G. Price, the Clerk and Superintendent of Leadenhall Market, was entitled on his retirement at Michaelmas last; and recommending that the addition of 20*l.* per annum be not granted.

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report?

Green, W. W. } Myers, Dep. }

Amendment—That the recommendation of the Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee be agreed to, and Mr. Price's pension increased by 20*l.* per annum out of the City's Cash?

After Debate thereon—

Closure. Neal, Dep. }

Resolved—That the Question be now put.

On the Question being put, the Amendment was carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered accordingly.

Report—

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 24th September, 1914, to consider applications for grants of money, as follows :—

(*a*) On the application of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, for an annual grant of money towards the maintenance of the Hospital ; and recommending a grant of 200*l.* out of the City's Cash for this year and a similar sum for four years thereafter.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

(*b*) Recommending the following grants :—

	£
i. London Central Young Men's Christian Association - - -	100
ii. After-care Association for Blind, Deaf and Crippled Children -	50
iii. Claude Eliot Lads' Club, Hoxton - - - - -	25
iv. Of the Colonel Commanding the 1st Cadet Battalion Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) - - - - -	50
v. Incorporated Canning Town Women's Settlement, Plaistow - -	50
vi. Eastern Dispensary, Leman Street, Whitechapel - - -	25
vii. Ilford Emergency Hospital (Incorporated) - - - -	100
viii. Orphan Working School and Alexandra Orphanage - - -	157 10*s.*
ix. Working Lads' Institute and Home, Whitechapel - - -	100
x. Little Sisters of the Assumption, Nursing Sisters of the Poor -	50
xi. London Congregational Union for Medland Hall Free Shelter, Ratcliff Highway - - - - - -	50

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

BELL.

JOHNSTON, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Thursday, 3rd December, 1914.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ALDERMEN.

Sir J. J. Baddeley, Knt.
Sir J. C. Bell, Bart.
Sir D. Burnett, Bart.
Sir E. E. Cooper, Knt.
Sir T. B. Crosby, Knt.
Mr. Alderman Hanson
Sir H. E. Knight, Knt.
Sir H. B. Marshall, Knt.
Sir W. Vaughan Morgan, Bart.
Sir John Pound, Bart.
Mr. Ald. Roll
Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart.
Rt. Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O.
Sir G. W. Truscott, Bart.
Sir C. C. Wakefield, Knt.
Sir W. Wilkin, K.C.M.G.
Sir G. J. Woodman, Knt.
Mr. Ald. and Sheriff Moore

COMMONERS.

Mr. B. Aarons
Mr. S. Alderton
Mr. Dep. Algar
P. Alliston, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Austed
Mr. C. E. Atkins
Mr. H. D. Baily
Mr. H. R. Barrett
Mr. C. A. Batho
Col. J. W. Beningfield
Mr. J. F. Bennet
Mr. J. Bennett
Mr. G. J. Berridge
Mr. O. C. Berry
Mr. G. Billings
Mr. H. Bird
Mr. G. R. Blades
Mr. T. A. Blanc
Mr. E. E. Bond
Sir A. L. Bower, Knt.
Mr. G. Briggs
F. Brinsley-Harper, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Brough
Mr. Dep. Brown
Mr. W. Hurst Brown
Mr. F. H. Brundle
W. Bull, Esq.
Mr. T. B. Callard
Mr. W. Cambden
Mr. C. H. Collett
Mr. D. George Collins
Mr. B. Corcoran
Mr. Deputy Mann Cross
Mr. T. Darrington
R. Davies, Esq.
Mr. F. Dean
Mr. T. H. Deighton
Mr. W. Dennis
Mr. F. Dewsbury
Mr. J. P. Dickson
Mr. J. W. Domoney
Mr. H. S. Dove
Mr. F. G. Dray
Mr. E. L. J. Durant
Mr. Dep. Edwards
Mr. J. Elkan
Mr. Dep. Ellis
Mr. T. Ellis
Mr. J. L. Evans
Mr. Dep. Farnan
Mr. C. Farris
Mr. E. F. Fitch
Mr. B. F. Fletcher
N. Fortescue, Esq.
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J. M. R. Francis, Esq.
Mr. T. Freeman
Mr. C. Game
Mr. H. M. Gaydon
Mr. A. Gill
Mr. T. Goldney
Sir F. H. Green, Bart.
W. W. Green, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Grossmith
Mr. J. Gunton
Captain R. G. Hall
Mr. J. T. Hart
Mr. C. Hayden
Mr. D. Haydon
Mr. A. C. Hays
Mr. G. Hayson
Mr. E. H. Haywood
Mr. A. H. Heath
Mr. Dep. Hailbuth
Mr. C. Hentschel
Mr. H. F. Hepburn
Mr. J. Hicks
Mr. E. R. Hitchins
Major C. C. Hodges
A. J. Hollington, Esq.
Mr. J. G. Howell
Mr. E. Hughes
Mr. H. G. Hughes
Mr. E. S. Jacob
Mr. I. N. Jacobs
Mr. W. W. Jaggard
Mr. J. W. James
Mr. T. M. Janes
Mr. M. Jenks
Mr. C. F. J. Jennings
Mr. G. C. H. Jennings
Mr. A. Jerrold-Nathan
Mr. B. Johnson
C. G. Kekewich, Esq.
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Mr. S. H. M. Killik
H. D. Kimber, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Lake
Sir E. H. Lamb, Knt., C.M.G., M.P.
Mr. G. Lavington
Mr. J. E. Layton
W. Lindley-Jones, Esq.
F. A. Lindsay-Smith, Esq.
Mr. M. J. Lindsey
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Mr. V. I. R. Longman
Mr. Dep. Mathews
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Mr. H. P. Monckton
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Mr. Dep. Morton, M.P.
Mr. Dep. Myers
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Mr. F. E. Newson-Smith
Major L. A. Newton
Mr. W. Oatley
Mr. S. L. Odell
Mr. J. R. Pakeman
Mr. R. Peachey
Mr. T. Pimm
Mr. Dep. Hayward Pitman
Mr. Dep. Banks Pittman
Mr. T. H. Platt
Mr. J. S. Pollock
Mr. Dep. J. Lulham Pound
H. E. Preen, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Pryke
Mr. A. W. Read
Mr. J. J. Redding
Mr. T. F. Rider
Mr. J. S. Robinson
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Mr. M. R. Sewill
Mr. H. Shirreff
Mr. H. D. Singer
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W. R. Smith, M.D.
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Mr. A. T. Snell
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Mr. S. Spencer
Mr. W. Spyer
Mr. G. G. Stanham
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Mr. R. N. Stollery
Mr. A. C. S. Stone
Mr. B. T. Swinstead
Mr. H. T. Taylor
Mr. L. Taylor
Mr. C. J. Thomas
Mr. W. H. Thomas
Mr. Dep. Tickle
Mr. Dep. Timbrell
Mr. W. J. B. Tippetts
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E. J. Trustram, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Turner
Mr. J. L. Venables
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Mr. Dep. Wagstaff
Mr. F. Walker
Mr. J. Wann
Mr. W. A. Waterlow
Mr. H. H. Wells
Mr. J. H. White
Mr. C. P. Whiteley
Mr. J. B. Wild
Mr. C. Wilkinson
Mr. Dep. Millar Wilkinson
Mr. C. J. Wilkinson-Pimbury
Mr. E. T. Wilks
Mr. T. A. Woodbridge
Mr. S. A. Worskett
Mr. G. W. Young

Members made Declaration.

MR. Thomas Andrew Blane, of the Ward of Aldgate, lately elected to be of the Common Council in the room of Mr. Francis Moss Stafford, deceased, and Sir Francis Haydn Green, Bart., of the Ward of Vintry, lately elected to be of the Common Council in the room of Matthew Wallace, Esq., Deputy, resigned, made the Declaration prescribed by the Promissory Oaths Act, 1868.

Strangers.

Resolved—That Strangers be not admitted until ordered by this Court, in view of the special nature of the business about to be dealt with, such exclusion being in the opinion of this Court advisable in the public interest.

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

On the Reference of the 24th September last, authorising the Committee to enter into negotiations for the sale to the War Office of the whole or part of the site of the Foreign Cattle Market.

Read.

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report?

Gaydon, H. M.
Bennet, J. F.

Amendment—That it be an instruction to the Committee, that all future negotiations shall be carried out through the Valuers, Messrs. Fuller, Horsey and Cassell, or such other Agents as may be appointed?

Negatived.

Original Motion—about to be put—

Neal, Dep.
Kimber, H. D.

Further Amendment—That it be an instruction to the Committee not to enter into any further negotiations for the sale of the Market property without the further instructions of this Court being first obtained?

After Debate thereon—

Closure.
Spyer, W.

Resolved—That the Question be now put.

On the Question being put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to be carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

Recommending payment of an honorarium at the rate of One hundred and Fifty Guineas a year to Major F. H. Millman, in lieu of salary, but in addition to Army pay, while continuing to act on behalf of the Corporation as Superintendent of the Foreign Cattle Market.

Read.

Motion—To agree with the Committee in their Report?

Spyer, W.
Neal, Dep.

Amendment—That the Special Committee be authorised to deal with the application of Major Millman?

Negatived.

Original Motion—about to be put—

Pakeman, J. R.
Domoney, J. W.

Further Amendment—That the consideration of the Report be adjourned for six months ?

Negatived.

Original Motion—again about to be put—

Collins, D. G.
Myers, Dep.

Motion—That the 29th Standing Order be suspended on this occasion ?

On the Motion being put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to be carried by the necessary two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting.

Original Motion—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Lord Mayor's Day.

Resolved and Ordered—That the action taken by the City Lands Committee to provide a verbatim Report of the whole of the Speeches at the recent Lord Mayor's Banquet, with a view to its being suitably bound and presented to the Library Committee for inclusion in the Archives of the Corporation, be approved.

Resolved and Ordered—That in view of the unprecedented circumstances and historical events of the time, a special record of the proceedings of Lord Mayor's Day be prepared, in typewritten form, by and under the direction of the Special Committee, and presented to the Library Committee for inclusion in the Archives of the Corporation, and that it be referred back to the Special Committee to give the necessary directions accordingly.

Music Committee—Baron E. Celli.

Resolved and Ordered—That the Music Committee be authorised to grant in their discretion, a sum not exceeding Ten Guineas for the benefit of Baron E. Celli, late Professor at the Guildhall School of Music.

Privileges.

The Proceedings of the Committee of the Whole Court this day on the following Reports of the Privileges Committee were read and agreed to, viz. :—

(i.) On the Reference of the 19th March last to the Committee to consider the question of the present practice in regard to the privileges enjoyed by Members of the Corporation on the floor of the Court on the occasion of Public Functions or Entertainments given by the Corporation, and the desirability of effecting any change therein, with authority to confer with the Privileges Committee of the Court of Aldermen ; and that the said Committee do report their recommendation to the Committee of the Whole Court ; stating that the Committee are unable to recommend any course to meet every occasion, but suggesting that Members of Entertainment Committees, and with the leave of the Court, Members generally, might be asked to forego their privileges to meet special occasions.

(ii.)

(ii.) On the Reference of the 19th March last to the Committee to consider the question of the present practice in regard to the privileges enjoyed by Members of the Corporation on the floor of the Court on the occasion of invitations from, or visits to, other Cities ; and that the said Committee do report their recommendations to the Committee of the Whole Court ; suggesting that the following rule of procedure should be arranged :—

Chairman of the Deputation.

Chairman of the City Lands Committee (if a Member of the Deputation).

Deputies, in order of the Seniority List in the Pocket Book.

Chairman of Committees in order of Seniority of Committees.

Other Members of the Court of Common Council in the order of the Seniority List in the Pocket Book.

Strangers admitted.

Alderton, S. Cross, W. M., Dep.

Motion—That Strangers be admitted ?

Resolved in the Affirmative, and Strangers admitted accordingly.

Death of Mr. S. W. Morris.

Ansted, Dep. Roll, Ald.

Resolved unanimously—That the Town Clerk do convey to Mrs. Spencer Morris and family an expression of the regret of this Court at the loss they have sustained by the sudden and lamented death of Spencer William Morris, Esq., who for the past eighteen years has been a valued Member of the Court of Common Council.

Petition—

Of Mary Ann Lock, praying that her daughter, Annie May, may be allowed, subject to the approval of the Freemen's Orphan School Committee, to stand as a candidate for admission into the School, notwithstanding that three of her children have already been admitted thereto.

Spyer, W.

Resolved—That the attendance of the Petitioner be dispensed with.

Wilkinson, M., Dep.

Petition read, and complied with, and the Freemen's Orphan School Committee authorised accordingly, provided there are not sufficient applicants qualified under the existing regulations to fill the vacancies for girls in the School.

Petition—

Of Sarah Ann Guvyer, Widow of a Carpenter at Billingsgate Market, for a continuance of the allowance of 5*s*. a week made to her by the Court.

Spyer, W.

Resolved—That the attendance of the Petitioner be dispensed with.

Howell, J. G.

Petition read, and referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee to examine and report.

Public Health Department. Report—Streets Committee.

Relative to an application by Messrs. Tyler and Sons, asking, for reasons stated, to be allowed to determine at June next, instead of June, 1917, the Lease in respect of Arches under the Northern approach to London Bridge ; and recommending that the application be complied with.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

Reports—Sanitary Committee.

(*a*) Submitting the Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the four weeks ended 14th November, 1914 ; and stating that they have ordered the necessary proceedings to be taken as the law directs in the cases severally reported on by him.

Agreed to.

Resolved—That the proceedings of the Committee be approved and adopted.

(*b*) Relative to the Cloth Fair Improvement Scheme, 1914 ; and submitting for adoption an arrangement for acquiring the Leasehold and Trade interest of Messrs. Grimsey and Sons in Nos. 12 to 16 and Nos. 35, 36 and 37, Cloth Fair, for the sum of 600*l.*

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*c*) Relative to the expiration of the Contract with Messrs. C. and B. Webb, for condemned meat from the City and Port of London, on the 31st December next ; and submitting for acceptance a tender from the said firm for such condemned food for a further period of one year from the 1st January, 1915, at amended schedule prices.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller to arrange accordingly.

(*d*) Relative to the arrangement agreed to on the 7th May last for the supply of milk to mothers residing in the City who are unable to obtain the necessary nourishment for the proper breast-feeding of their children ; and stating that they have authorised an additional expenditure of 25*l.* for the year to the 31st March next, beyond the 40*l.* already agreed to.

Approved.

(*e*) Relative to the necessity for re-wiring the electric lighting installations in the various buildings at the City Mortuary and Shelter, Golden Lane ; and recommending that the work be carried out at an estimated cost of 200*l.*

Agreed to.

(*f*) Recommending that the allowance of 10*s.* per week granted to Mrs. H. Benson, widow of a late Assistant Sanitary Inspector, be continued for a further period of 12 months.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*g*) Submitting a list of Outstanding References, in accordance with the 74th Standing Order.

City of London Burial Board.

(*h*) Submitting for adoption an arrangement for cleaning the Monument on Grave No. 51,260 at the City Cemetery, for a period of 10 years, for the sum of 5*l.* 5*s.*

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller to arrange accordingly.

Parliamentary Plans.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court the Parliamentary Notice and Plan deposited with the Corporation pursuant to Standing Orders of Parliament for Works, &c., in respect of which application is to be made to Parliament in the next Session (1915) :—

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).

Resolved—That the same be referred to the Streets Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time as may be necessary.

Dangerous Structures.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court Notices in reference to various Dangerous Structures, viz. :—

Reported 1st Time—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 42, Poultry.
No. 5, Mitre Court, Cheapside.
No. 101, Queen Victoria Street.

Ordered—That Mr. Saunders do survey the said several premises, and certify his opinion thereupon to this Court.

Certificates—Premises Dangerous—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 42, Poultry.
No. 5, Mitre Court, Cheapside.
No. 101, Queen Victoria Street.

Ordered—That the said several premises be shored up, or otherwise secured, and a proper hoard or fence put up (if necessary) for the protection of passengers, and that notices be served on the owners and occupiers of the said several premises, to execute the required works as described in the certificates of the Surveyor above referred to.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1914 :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
On the Consolidated Account, in hand :—						
For Improvement purposes - -	66,703	2	6			
General purposes - - -	13,439	18	7			
				80,143	1	1
On the Sewers Account, in hand -	-	-		3,775	9	0
Balance in hand - -				£83,918	10	1

Warrants drawn, but not cashed at this date, 52,221*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.*

Valuation

Valuation and Rating Department. Rateable Values.

Statement from the London County Council, containing the totals of the Gross and Rateable Values of the several Parishes in the administrative County of London, as altered by the Supplemental Valuation Lists, which, subject to appeals, come into force on the 6th April, 1915, as under :—

	Gross Value.	*Rateable Value.*
	£	£
The Metropolitan Boroughs - -	48,422,730	39,543,612
The City of London (including the Temples) - - -	6,918,920	5,798,001
	£55,341,650	£45,341,613

Read, and referred to the Overseers Committee.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1914 :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Poor Rate Account, in hand - - -	164,942	17	2
General Rate Account, in hand - -	64,632	17	2
Balance in hand	£229,575	14	4

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 29*l*. 15*s*. 11*d*.

City Seal.

The following Documents were sealed with the City Seal :—

City Lease—Renewal—

Lessee.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*	*Renewing Fine.*
John Walter Read	The "Woolpack" Tavern," No. 94, Minories - -	61 years from 24th June, 1914, renewable every 14 years as therein mentioned -	£15 per annum.	£105

Bridge-House Lease—

Lessee.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
Zwanenberg, Limited -	No. 6, Duke Street, Bermondsey - -	14 years from 25th March, 1914 (determinable by Lessee at end of 7th year) - -	175*l*. per annum, and 16*s*. 10*d*. per annum in lieu of Land Tax redeemed.

Hospital Seal.

Sundry Documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

Applications

Applications for Freedom.

Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Orders of this Court, presented a list of the names of the undermentioned persons who had made application to be admitted to the Freedom of this City by redemption :—

William Henry Eve, No. 80, Minard Road, Hither Green, Kent, Secretary to a Limited Company.

George Henry Palmer, No. 77, Graces Road, Camberwell, Surrey, Journeyman Tailor.

William Clarence Barber, No. 6, Alfriston Road, Clapham Common, Surrey, Civil Servant.

Herbert Sydney Barber, No. 21, Doverfield Road, Brixton Hill, Surrey, Civil Servant.

Read.

This Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption, upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

Corporation Property.

Letting of Property submitted by the Bridge-House Estates Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Name.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Reuben Thomas - - - No. 98, Glengall Road, Old Kent Road.	No. 66, Borough Road, S.E.	3 years from Lady Day, 1915, with option of Lease for further 4 or 11 years. (Possession at Christmas, 1914.) (£58 to be allowed in consideration of tenant first spending that sum on the property.) (Subject to references.)	£60	£85

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Letting of Property submitted by the Bridge-House Estates Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Name.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
Messrs. Budd Brothers - -	No. 97, Newgate Street, E.C.	14 years from Christmas, 1914.	£200 for the first year, and £225 for the remainder of the term.	£250
(£150 to be allowed by the Corporation for a new shop front.)				

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation

Corporation Property.

Letting of Property submitted by the Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Name.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
F. Bennett - - - - Billingsgate Market.	Office, No. 36, Billingsgate Market.	Weekly - -	15 12 0	15 12 0

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Report—Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Account in respect of the maintenance of Billingsgate Market, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Metropolitan Water Board, Water, Quarter to September last -	124	8	3

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—Central Markets Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Accounts in respect of the maintenance of the London Central Markets, viz. :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Central Meat Market—		
Metropolitan Water Board—		
Water, Quarter to September last -	92 7 9	
Water Rate, Half-year to March, 1915—		
Fire Hydrants - - - -	12 12 0	
Outside Shops Nos. 308, 313-16 and 318 -	18 13 9	
Weighbridge No. 3 - - - -	1 5 0	
Nos. 67/9, Charterhouse Street - -	4 6 0	
Searching for Waste Water, in July last - -	0 17 3	
		130 1 9

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Appointments on Committees, &c.

This day the Court proceeded to appoint a Member of the Special and Privileges Committees and of the Governing Body of the City and Guilds of London Institute in the room of Matthew Wallace, Esq., not in Common Council.

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of the following nominations :—

Special Committee.

For the Special Committee :—

Colonel John William Beningfield.
Mr. Harry Bird.
F. Brinsley-Harper, Esq.
James Rowland Brough, Esq., Deputy.
Mr. Walter Dennis.
Lewis Michael Myers, Esq., Deputy.
Sir Frederic George Painter, Knt., Deputy.
Mr. Marcus Richard Sewill.
Mr. William Henry Thomas.
Benjamin Turner, Esq., Deputy.
Millar Wilkinson, Esq., Deputy.

Mr. Walter Dennis and Mr. Deputy Millar Wilkinson, with the consent of the Court, withdrew their names from the list of Candidates.

Privileges Committee.

For the Privileges Committee :—

Mr. James George Howell.
Mr. Alfred Jerrold-Nathan.
Mr. John Stuart Pollock.
Mr. William Henry Thomas.
Mr. Samuel Amos Worskett.

City and Guilds Institute.

On the Governing Body of the City and Guilds of London Institute :—

Mr. Bryan Corcoran.
Mr. Carl Hentschel.
Major Louis Arthur Newton.
Mr. G. Gordon Stanham.
Cuthbert Wilfrid Whitaker, Esq.
Mr. Charles James Wilkinson-Pimbury.

Spyer, W. } *Resolved*—That the voting for the appointments be by ballot; and that the ballots be taken at the same time.

The Lord Mayor appointed Richard Davies, Esq., and Walter Hayward Pitman Esq., Deputy, to be Scrutineers to take the Ballots.

Davies, R.
Cross, W. M., Dep. } *Resolved*—That after the Ballot, the Scrutineers do proceed to an adjoining room for the purpose of counting the votes, and the result of the Ballots reported at the next Court.

Letter—

Of the Clerk to the Commissioners of Income Tax, on a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners of Income Tax on Offices for the City of London by the resignation of Matthew Wallace, Esq., and asking the Corporation to nominate a Commissioner in his place, in pursuance of Section 2 of the Act of Parliament, 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 35.

Read.

Davies, R.
Spyer, W. } *Resolved*—That the vacancy be filled at the next Court, and that nominations be sent to the Town Clerk by Saturday, the 12th instant, and printed on the Summons.

Election of Governor of Royal Hospital.

Nomination by the Members of the Ward of Aldgate, of John Lulham Pound, Esq., Deputy, to be a Governor of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, agreeably to the Resolution of the 2nd November, 1859, in the room of Matthew Wallace, Esq., not in Common Council.

Read.

The Town Clerk reported that he had received a letter from the said Member in conformity with the 94th Standing Order.

Resolved unanimously—That John Lulham Pound, Esq., Deputy, be, and he is hereby elected by this Court, a Governor of St. Bartholomew's Hospital accordingly.

Election

Election of Governor of Royal Hospital.

Nomination by the Members of the Ward of Aldgate, of Mr. George Haysom, to be a Governor of St. Thomas's Hospital, agreeably to the Resolution of the 2nd November, 1869, in the room of John Lulham Pound, Esq., Deputy, who has resigned the Governorship.

Read.

The Town Clerk stated that he had received a letter from the said Member in conformity with the 94th Standing Order.

Resolved unanimously—That Mr. George Haysom be, and he is hereby elected by this Court, a Governor of St. Thomas's Hospital accordingly.

Letter—

Of the Coroner, with Verdicts and Rider of the Jury at Inquests held by him concerning the death of six women patients at the Bethlem Royal Hospital.

Read, and referred to the County Purposes Committee.

Letter—

Of Countess Roberts, acknowledging the Resolution of this Court of the 19th November last on the death of Field-Marshal Earl Roberts, K.G., &c.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letter—

Of Alderman Sir T. Vansittart Bowater, Bart., late Lord Mayor, acknowledging the Resolution of this Court of the 19th November last.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letters—

Of Thanks for Grants recently made to the following :—

St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
The London Central Young Men's Christian Association.
The Medland Hall Free Shelter.
The Orphan Working School and Alexandra Orphanage.
The Sister Superior of the Little Sisters of the Assumption.
The Working Lads' Institute and Home, Whitechapel.
Ilford Emergency Hospital.
The Claude Eliot Lads' Club.
Queen Mary's Royal Naval Hospital, Southend-on-Sea.
1st Cadet Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Application—

Of the Church of England Men's Society for the use of the Guildhall, on Wednesday, 20th October, 1915, for the Reception of the Delegates attending the Annual Conference in London.

Davies, R.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Application—

Application— Of the Central Committee of Poor Law Conferences for the use of the Council Chamber on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 9th and 10th, 1915, for the Central Poor Law Conference.

Davies, R. } Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

Application— Of the Countess of Limerick for the use of the Guildhall on the 30th December next, for the purpose of a Christmas treat to Belgian Refugee Children.

Davies, R } Read, and complied with, under the directions of the City Lands Committee.

Motion introduced without Notice. A Member in his place, being desirous of submitting a Motion of which Notice had not been inserted in the Summons.

Algar, Dep. Alderton, S. } *Resolved*—That leave be given to submit the same.

Shops Act. Morton, Dep. Algar, Dep. } *Resolved and Ordered*—That instructions be given that in the case of shopkeepers who make previous application to the Corporation, the requirements of the Shops Act should not be enforced from the 1st to the 19th instant inclusive, subject to shop assistants being given their weekly half-holidays, unless voluntary arrangements submitted previously to the Corporation in writing are made for such assistants to receive equivalent holidays after Christmas, and that it be referred to the County Purposes Committee to carry out.

Report— County Purposes Committee. Nominating for appointment by the Court, Walter Fortescue, Esq., J.P., as a Member of the Committee of Visitors of the City of London Asylum in the room of Mr. Francis Moss Stafford, deceased.

Read, agreed to, and Walter Fortescue, Esq., appointed accordingly.

Report— Officers and Clerks Committee. On the Reference of the 9th July, 1914, on the following Resolution :—That having regard to the inconvenience arising from the method of voting on sundry recommendations for increases of salary by means of one ballot paper, agreed to by this Court on the 11th July, 1907, and the possible injustice that may be caused to Officers by such process, it be referred to this Committee to consider and report as to the best method to be adopted in future in order that a vote may be taken immediately after the discussion of each case ; and submitting the following suggestions which, if adopted, they recommend should become a Standing Order of the Court :—

All Reports to be dealt with together at a fixed hour to be stated on the Summons.

A ballot paper containing the names of the officials whose salaries are to be dealt with shall be handed to every member present in Court, on his attendance being marked, and at the conclusion of the debate on each Report, members shall be given an opportunity in their seats of marking their ballot papers so far as regards the Report, the debate on which has concluded.

When

When all the Reports shall have been dealt with, the ballot papers, as marked by Members, shall be placed by the Members voting, in the bowl provided for the purpose, and, if necessary or convenient, the result announced at the next Court.

Read, agreed to, and the Standing Orders to be amended accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

Submitting the following List of Officers who are now, or will be in 1915, 65 years of age :—

Name.	*Position.*	*Salary or Wages.*
E. A. Baylis - - -	Comptroller - - -	£2,000
Sir Homewood Crawford	Solicitor - - - -	£2,500
T. G. Vickery - -	Assistant Solicitor - -	£1,000
E. Pugh - - -	Pension Fund Clerk - -	£450
E. B. Tattershall - -	Assistant to Registrar, City of London Court.	£800
D. Harrison - - -	Registrar, Mayor's Court -	£1,000
J. Ponten - - -	Attendant, Monument -	£1 10*s.*
G. Marshall - - -	Woodman, Highgate Wood	£2 2*s.*
W. B. Marnham - -	Bailiff, City of London Court.	£220
T. Wade - - -	Labourer, Epping Forest -	£58 10*s.* Does not contribute to Pension Fund.
J. Bastin - - -	Carpenter, Metropolitan Cattle Market.	10*d.* per hour. Do.
W. Rawlins - - -	Donkeyman, Foreign Cattle Market.	£1 14*s.* 6*d.* Do.
Mrs. Hinckley - -	Cloak Room Attendant, Guildhall School of Music.	16*s.*
G. Bodman - - -	Summoning Officer, Guildhall Justice Room.	£3
G. Dewey - - -	Gas Meter Inspectors' Office	£3
A. J. Street - - -	Chief Inspector, Weights and Measures.	£400

and recommending :—

That the Resolution of the Court should not apply at present in the following cases :—

Name.	*Position.*
E. A. Baylis - - -	Comptroller.
Sir Homewood Crawford -	Solicitor.
T. G. Vickery - - -	Assistant Solicitor.
E. Pugh - - - -	Pension Fund Clerk.
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D. Harrison - - -	Registrar, Mayor's Court.
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G. Bodman - - - -	Summoning Officer, Guildhall Justice Room.
A. J. Street - - -	Chief Inspector, Weights and Measures.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference to carry into execution the City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1912, Par. IV. (Superannuation and Pensions); reporting for approval the appointment of Mr. H. H. Bobart and Mr. H. Clough to audit the Accounts of the Superannuation and Pension Funds, Public Health, and Valuation and Rating Departments, for the year ended 31st March, 1914; and submitting the said accounts duly audited.

Read, agreed to, and ordered to be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court.

Report—same Committee.

On the Report of the Accountant-Auditor on the Audit of Accounts.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Special Reception (10th International Veterinary Congress) Committee.

Of proceedings under the References of the 25th June and 9th July, 1914, with reference to a proposed Reception and Conversazione in the Guildhall in honour of the 10th International Veterinary Congress; reporting the abandonment of the Reception on the outbreak of War, and submitting a statement of expenses incurred amounting to 118*l.* 8*s.* (Grant from the Court 500*l.*)

Read, and agreed to.

Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

Jerrold-Nathan, A.

Resolved and Ordered—That the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of London, as the Port Sanitary Authority of the Port of London, do hereby, by virtue of the power vested in them by Section 56 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, order that as from the 1st January next, the provisions of the said Act with respect to Infectious Diseases shall apply in the district of the said Port Sanitary Authority to Chicken-pox, in addition to the diseases specifically mentioned in Section 55 of the said Act, or any Order extending or amending the same, and that such Order shall remain in force until the 31st December, 1915.

Public

Public Health (London) Act. 1891.
Jerrold-Nathan, A.

Resolved and Ordered—That the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of London, as the Port Sanitary Authority of the Port of London, do hereby, by virtue of the power vested in them by Section 56 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, order that as from the 1st January next, the provisions of the said Act with respect to Infectious Diseases shall apply in the district of the said Port Sanitary Authority to Cerebro-Spinal Fever (Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis) and Acute Polio-Myelitis or Acute Polio-Encephalitis, in addition to the diseases specifically mentioned in Section 55 of the said Act, or any Order extending or amending the same, and that such Order shall remain in force until the 31st December, 1915.

Trundley Road, Alverton Street and Deptford Park Schools.
Morton, Dep.

Resolved and Ordered—That the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted out of the City's Cash towards the fund now being raised for providing boots during the ensuing winter for the necessitous children attending the Trundley Road, Alverton Street and Deptford Park Schools, in the vicinity of the Foreign Cattle Market, Deptford, and that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the same accordingly to the Treasurer of the Fund.

BELL.

JOHNSTON, Mayor.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Thursday, 17th December, 1914.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ALDERMEN.

Sir J. J. Baddeley, Knt.
Sir J. C. Bell, Bart.
Sir E. E. Cooper, Knt.
Mr. Alderman Hanson
Sir J. Knill, Bart.
Sir H. B. Marshall, Knt.
Sir W. Vaughan Morgan, Bart.
Sir A. J. Newton, Bart.
Sir John Pound, Bart.
Mr. Ald. Roll
Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart.
Sir J. Savory, Bart.
Rt. Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O.
Sir W. P. Treloar, Bart.
Sir G. W. Truscott, Bart.
Sir C. C. Wakefield, Knt.
Sir W. Wilkin, K.C.M.G.
Sir G. J. Woodman, Knt.
Mr. Ald. and Sheriff Moore

COMMONERS.

Mr. B. Aarons
Mr. S. Alderton
Mr. Dep. Algar
P. Alliston, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Ansted
Mr. C. E. Atkins
Mr. H. R. Barrett
Mr. C. A. Batho
Mr. E. S. Beal
Col. J. W. Beningfield
Mr. J. F. Bennet
Mr. J. Bennett
Mr. G. J. Berridge
Mr. O. C. Berry
Mr. G. Billings
Mr. H. Bird
G. R. Blades, Esq.
Mr. T. A. Blane
Mr. E. E. Bond
Sir A. L. Bower, Knt.
Mr. G. Briggs
F. Brinsley-Harper, Esq
Mr. Dep. Brough
Mr. Dep. Brown
Mr. W. Hurst Brown
Mr. F. H. Brundle
W. Bull, Esq.
Mr. T. B. Callard
Mr. W. Cambden
Rev. P. Clementi-Smith
Mr. Dep. Coates
Mr. C. H. Collett
Mr. D. George Collins
Mr. B. Corcoran
Mr. Deputy Mann Cross
Mr. T. Darrington
R. Davies, Esq.
Mr. F. Dean
Mr. T. H. Deighton
Mr. W. Dennis
Mr. F. Dewsbury
Mr. J. P. Dickson
Mr. J. W. Domoney
Mr. H. J. Dorée
Mr. F. G. Dray
Mr. E. L. J. Durant
Mr. Dep. Edwards
Mr. J. Elkan
Mr. Dep. Ellis
Mr. T. Ellis
Mr. J. L. Evans
Mr. Dep. Farnan
Mr. C. Farris
Mr. E. F. Fitch
N. Fortescue, Esq.
W. Fortescue, Esq.
Mr. H. S. A. Foy
J. M. R. Francis, Esq.
Mr. T. Freeman
Mr. C. Game
Mr. H. M. Gaydon
Mr. A. Gill
Mr. T. Goldney
Sir Francis Green, Bart.
R. Green, Esq.
W. W. Green, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Greenaway
Mr. Dep. Grossmith
Mr. J. Gunton
Mr. J. T. Hart
Mr. C. Hayden
Mr. D. Haydon
Mr. G. Haysom
Mr. E. H. Haywood
Mr. A. H. Heath
Mr. Dep. Hilbuth
Mr. C. Hentschel
Mr. H. F. Hepburn
Mr. J. Hicks
Mr. E. R. Hitchins
Major C. C. Hodges
A. J. Hollington, Esq.
Mr. J. G. Howell
Mr. E. Hughes
Mr. H. G. Hughes
Mr. E. S. Jacob
Mr. I. N. Jacobs
Mr. W. W. Jaggard
Mr. J. W. James
Mr. T. M. Janes
Mr. M. Jenks
Mr. C. F. J. Jennings
Mr. G. C. H. Jennings
Mr. A. Jerrold-Nathan
Mr. B. Johnson
C. G. Kekewich, Esq.
W. H. Key. Esq.
Mr. S. H. M. Killik
H. D. Kimber, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Lake
Sir E. H. Lamb, Knt., C.M.G., M.P.
Mr. G. Lavington
Mr. J. E. Layton
W. Lindley-Jones, Esq.
F. A. Lindsay-Smith, Esq.
Mr. M. J. Lindsey
Mr. V. I. R. Longman
Mr. A. Moore
Mr. Dep. Morton, M.P.
Mr. Dep. Myers
Mr. Dep. Neal
H. J. Newman, Esq.
Mr. F. E. Newson-Smith
Major L. A. Newton
Mr. W. Oatley
Mr. S. L. Odell
Sir F. G. Painter, Knt., Dep.
Mr. J. R. Pakeman
Mr. R. Peachey
Mr. T. Pimm
Mr. Dep. Hayward Pitman
Mr. Dep. Banks Pittman
Mr. T. H. Platt
Mr. Dep. J. Lulham Pound
H. E. Preen, Esq.
Mr. Dep. Pryke
Mr. A. W. Read
Mr. J. J. Redding
Mr. T. F. Rider
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Mr. H. Shirreff
Mr. H. D. Singer
Mr. T. A. Skeate
Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger
Mr. A. B. Smith
Mr. C. J. Smith
Col. W. R. Smith, M.D.
Mr. Dep. Smyth
Mr. H. E. Sparks
Mr. S. Spencer
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Mr. R. N. Stollery
Mr. A. C. S. Stone
Mr. B. T. Swinstead
Mr. H. T. Taylor
Mr. L. Taylor
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Mr. W. H. Thomas
Mr. Dep. Timbrell
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Mr. J. L. Venables
Mr. E. J. Venner
Mr. Dep. Wagstaff
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Mr. W. A. Waterlow
Mr. H. H. Wells
Mr. J. H. White
Mr. C. P. Whiteley
Mr. J. B. Wild
Mr. C. Wilkinson
Mr. Dep. Millar Wilkinson
Mr. C. J. Wilkinson-Pimbury
Mr. E. T. Wilks
Mr. T. A. Woodbridge
Mr. S. A. Worskett
Mr. T. H. Wye
Mr. G. W. Young

Strangers.

RESOLVED—That Strangers be not admitted until ordered by this Court, in view of the special nature of the business about to be dealt with, such exclusion being in the opinion of this Court advisable in the public interest.

Proceedings—Committee of the Whole Court.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor reported that at a Meeting of the Committee of the Whole Court held this day, various recommendations were agreed to, and in accordance with the terms of the 3rd Standing Order, were now submitted to the Court.

City Lands Committee—84th Standing Order.

Resolved unanimously—That the recommendations of the City Lands Committee submitted this day, under the Resolution of this Court of the 22nd October last, with reference to the 84th Standing Order, be agreed to.

French Benevolent Funds.

Resolved unanimously—That the sum of Five hundred Pounds be contributed to the Comité d'Assistance aux Familles des Soldats Français and the French Section of the Comité des Refugiés, such sum to be apportioned as may be decided by the Treasurers, and that Mr. Chamberlain do pay the same accordingly, the 83rd and 85th Standing Orders being suspended on this occasion.

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

Submitting a letter on behalf of the War Office relative to the inclusion in the hiring agreement for the Foreign Cattle Market of an option of purchase at an agreed price; and for instructions thereon.

Read.

Davies, R. Collins, D. G.

Motion—That the Cattle Markets Committee be authorised to negotiate with the War Office Authorities for the sale of the Market at the minimum sum of 250,000*l*., the option being for two years?

Green, W. W. Kimber, H. D.

Amendment—That the option of purchase of the Market property, at a price to be agreed, be not inserted in the hiring agreement with the War Office, and that the Committee be instructed to obtain a second valuation of the property and submit the same to this Court?

Carried in the Affirmative.

Question as amended—Resolved in the Affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Strangers admitted.

Motion—That Strangers be admitted?

Davies, R.

Resolved in the Affirmative, and Strangers admitted accordingly.

Letter—

Of the Town Clerk, enclosing Medical Certificate as to the necessity of his undergoing an operation, and applying for leave of absence, was read.

Davies, R. Brinsley-Harper, F.

Resolved—That leave of absence for six weeks be granted.

Public Health Department.

Parliament.

Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bill had been introduced into Parliament:—

Real Property and Conveyancing. (H.L.)

Resolved and Ordered—That the said Bill be referred to the Improvements and Finance Committee to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time.

City Seal.

The following Documents were sealed with the City Seal:—

Three Indentures of Surrender between the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London of the one part, and the Master, Wardens and Freemen and Commonalty of the Mystery of Vintners of the City of London of the

the other part, whereby in consideration of the sale to the Corporation of the front portions of Nos. 65 and 66, Leadenhall Street, in the City of London, required for the Improvement, the Corporation surrender unto the Vintners' Company the back portions of such premises, pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Council, dated the 9th day of July, 1914.

Indenture of Lease between the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London of the one part, and Thomas Richards of the other part, of All that piece or parcel of land situate at the corner of Bishopsgate and Primrose Street, in the City of London, together with the two messuages or tenements erected thereon intended to be numbered 225 and 227 in Bishopsgate aforesaid, for the term of 99 years from the 25th March, 1913, at the rent of a peppercorn for the first twelve months, and thereafter at the yearly rent of 120*l.*, pursuant to the Orders of the Court of Common Council dated respectively the 20th day of February and the 2nd day of July, 1913.

Reports—Improvements and Finance Committee.

(*a*) Relative to the arrangement for letting to Mr. Thos. Richards on a Building Lease for 99 years the land in Bishopsgate between Pindar Street and the Central London Railway site, at a Ground Rent of 660*l.* per annum ; submitting a letter from Mr. Richards stating that owing to the financial crisis of the present War he is unable to proceed with the proposed building Lease ; and recommending that the Resolution of the 20th February, 1913, be rescinded.

Agreed to by a majority of two-thirds of the Members present and voting, and Ordered accordingly.

(*b*) Relative to the widening of Leadenhall Street ; and recommending :—

1. That Notice be served to have the Claim of Mr. M. M. Williams (trading as Messrs. Brown and Co.) in respect of his Sub-Leasehold interest in the premises Nos. 54 and 55, Leadenhall Street (First Floor), settled by a Jury.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

2. That Notice be served to have the Claim of Messrs. Coburn and Co. in respect of their Sub-Leasehold interest in the premises Nos. 54 and 55, Leadenhall Street (Second and part Third Floors), settled by a Jury.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*c*) Relative to the letting of the premises Nos. 6 and 7, Kinghorn Street ; and submitting for acceptance an offer from Mr. W. O. Gibson to renew his Tenancy Agreement of the Third Floor of the said premises for a further three years from Christmas next at a rental of 30*l.* per annum including Rates and Taxes, &c. (Present Rent, 25*l.* per annum inclusive.)

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*d*) Relative to the rearrangement of the Staff of the Public Health Department rendered necessary by the approaching retirement of the Principal Clerk, Mr. H. Montague Bates, and the promotion of Mr. W. P. Bicknell to that position ; and submitting the suggested promotions with the proposed salaries to be attached to the different positions :—

Name

Name of Clerk.	Present position.	Proposed new Position.	Present Salary.	Maximum Salary of present Position.	Maximum Salary of proposed new Position.	Proposed initial Salary of new Position.	Actual increase of Salary proposed.
			Per annum.	Per annum.	Per annum.	Per annum.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mr. L. P. Summers - - -	Accountant - -	Accountant (additional duties).	550 0 0	550 0 0	*650 0 0	625 0 0	75 0 0
Mr. F. J. C. Helder - - -	Third Clerk - -	Second Clerk - -	375 0 0	450 0 0	550 0 0	450 0 0	75 0 0
Mr. H. E. Healey - - -	Fourth Clerk -	Third Clerk - - -	245 0 0	400 0 0	450 0 0	295 0 0	50 0 0
Mr. J. B. Oxenham - - -	Fifth Clerk - -	Fourth Clerk - -	215 0 0	300 0 0	400 0 0	255 0 0	40 0 0
Mr. W. V. L. Mallett - -	Sixth Clerk - -	Fifth Clerk - - -	200 0 0	250 0 0	300 0 0	230 0 0	30 0 0
Mr. J. G. Bland - - -	Seventh Clerk -	Sixth Clerk - - -	156 0 0	156 0 0	250 0 0	180 0 0	24 0 0
Mr. A. M. Mote - - -	Eighth Clerk -	Seventh Clerk - -	156 0 0	156 0 0	*200 0 0	175 0 0	19 0 0
			Per week.				
Mr. W. H. Parnwell - -	Junior Clerk -	Eighth Clerk - -	2 0 0	£3 per week at discretion of Improvements and Finance Committee.	156 0 0	120 0 0	16 0 0
Mr. T. H. Black - - -	Ditto -	Junior Clerk - -	2 0 0		£3 per week at discretion of Improvements and Finance Committee.	120 0 0	16 0 0
Mr. M. W. Tuke - - -	Ditto -	Ditto - -	1 5 0			80 0 0	15 0 0
Mr. E. F. Bryan - - -	Ditto -	Ditto - -	1 0 0			65 0 0	13 0 0
						Per week.	
Mr. L. J. Poplett - - -	Ditto -	Ditto - -	0 15 0			0 17 6	6 10 0
Junior Clerk - - - -	Vacant - -	Vacant - - -				0 15 0	
			Per annum.	Per annum.	Per annum.	Per annum.	
Mr. C. F. Dewdney - - -	Clerk and Collector of Accounts.	Clerk and Collector of Accounts.	200 0 0	200 0 0	*220 0 0	220 0 0	20 0 0

* Proposed increase of maximum.

Resolved

Resolved—That the Report be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee for consideration, with instructions to confer with the Committees of the Public Health Department thereupon, and to report.

(*e*) Relative to the pulling down of the premises at the rear of the London Institute, Eldon Street; and stating that in their opinion it is not expedient to take any steps to effect an improvement thereat.

Agreed to.

(*f*) Submitting a list of Outstanding References in accordance with the 74th Standing Order.

Reports—Streets Committee.

(*a*) Relative to Paving Works required during 1915; and recommending that the following works be carried out, at a total estimated cost of 9,017*l.* :—

	£
CARRIAGEWAYS TO BE RELAID WITH ASPHALTE—	
Moor Lane (New Union Street to Fore Street)	500
Long Lane	1,580
Sun Court, Golden Lane	40
CARRIAGEWAYS TO BE RELAID WITH STONE—	
Broad Street Buildings (Liverpool Street)	185
Harp Lane, Great Tower Street	150
Pudding Lane	350
Cousin Lane	180
Brick Hill Lane	180
Queenhithe	682
Gardener's Lane	220
Kingscote Street	80
Water Street	125
FOOTWAYS TO BE RELAID WITH ASPHALTE—	
Basinghall Street (Guildhall Buildings to London Wall)	400
Philip Lane	200
Fore Street, North side (Whitecross Street to Moorfields)	160
London Wall, North side (Coleman Street to Moorgate Street)	60
Back Gravel Lane, Stoney Lane	80
Houndsditch (portions only)	448
St. Mary Axe (portion only)	85
Jewry Street, East side (portion only)	70
Doby Court, Upper Thames Street	10
St. Paul's Churchyard, South side (adjacent to railings)	200
Temple Avenue, North side	254
Aldersgate Street	1,650
Westmoreland Buildings	110
Wood Street (Gresham Street to Addle Street)	350
Ball Alley, Lombard Street	68
Ball Court, Cornhill	22
FOOTWAYS TO BE RELAID WITH STONE—	
Godliman Street (from St. Paul's Churchyard to Knightrider Street)	90
Whitefriars Street	268
Snow Hill, South-west side (two portions)	150
Kingscote Street	70

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*b*) On the Reference of the 22nd October last, relative to an application by the Proprietors of Bull Wharf for permission to fix an iron gate at each end of the short alley leading from Queenhithe to Bull Wharf Lane; and again recommending that no objection be offered to the proposal, subject to the alley being kept adequately lighted, and to the gates remaining only during the pleasure of the Corporation.

Agreed to.

(*c*) Relative to a letter from the London County Council, suggesting the description "Ironside Passage" for the passageway between the tower of St. Mary Somerset and No. 210A, Upper Thames Street; and recommending that no objection be offered thereto, and that the London County Council be informed accordingly.

Agreed to.

(*d*) Relative to a letter from the London County Council asking the views of the Corporation on an application by Mr. S. F. Bartleet for consent to the erection of a porch and bay window at No. 1 Copthall Buildings, Telegraph Street; and recommending that the Corporation disapprove the proposal, as shown on the plan accompanying the application, and that the London County Council be informed accordingly.

Agreed to.

(*e*) Relative to an application by Mr. A. H. Moore, on behalf of the British Dominion Insurance Co., for permission to reduce the height of the covered way from Finch Lane to Royal Exchange Avenue by 7 inches; and recommending that no objection be offered thereto.

Agreed to.

(*f*) Relative to an application by the Metropolitan Water Board for consent to lay a 6-inch main from the existing one on the East side of and crossing Old Bailey, to the new premises in the course of erection on the West side, which will be known as "Green Arbour House"; and recommending that the application be complied with, subject to the regulations,

Agreed to.

(*g*) Relative to an application by the London Hydraulic Power Company, for consent to lay a main at the Western end of Newgate Street for a distance of about 200 feet Northwards, along Giltspur Street; and recommending that the application be complied with, subject to the regulations.

Agreed to.

(*h*) Relative to an application on behalf of the Postmaster-General for consent to lay an underground telegraph line in the carriageway of Aldgate, from a point 10 feet East of Duke Street, thence proceeding Westward along Fenchurch Street to and for a length of about 10 feet in London Street: and recommending that the application be complied with, subject to the regulations.

Agreed to.

(*i*)

(*i*) Relative to the new arrangements for public lighting ; and recommending that an agreement be entered into with the Great Northern Railway Company to allow three lamps to be attached to their premises at Sparrow Corner, Royal Mint Street, on payment of an acknowledgment rental of 5*s*. per annum.

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*k*) On the Reference of the 22nd October last, in regard to the alterations and additions to the Urinal in St. Dunstan's Alley, Great Tower Street ; submitting the following tenders received, and recommending that the offer of C. P. Roberts and Co., Ltd. (258*l*.), be accepted.

	£	*s*.	*d*.
J. S. Shaw - - - - - -	349	0	0
John Greenwood, Ltd. - - - -	347	15	0
J. Lidstone and Son - - - -	318	0	0
Davis, Bennett and Co. - - - -	295	0	0
C. P. Roberts and Co., Ltd. - - - -	258	0	0

Agreed to, and referred to the Comptroller and the Engineer to arrange accordingly.

(*l*) Stating that they have given instructions for repairing the treads on the steps of the men's convenience in the Minories at a cost of 20*l*. 9*s*. 8*d*.

Approved.

(*m*) Stating that they have authorised the purchase of a Benjamin Lightometer for use in the Electrical Laboratory, at a cost of 13*l*. 10*s*.

Approved.

(*n*) Relative to the deaths of Alfred Hawes, Latrine Attendant, and Walter Stokes, Carman ; and stating that they have authorised the payment of 6*l*. 10*s*. in each case towards the expenses of the funerals.

Approved.

(*o*) Recommending that allowances be granted to the undermentioned widows of employés until the 6th March, 1915 :—

Mrs. Peacock, widow of Carman - -	10*s*.	a week.
Mrs. Hawes, widow of latrine Attendant -	10*s*.	,,
Mrs. Stokes, widow of Carman - -	10*s*.	,,

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*p*) Recommending that the undermentioned Sewer Works be carried out (under the Contract for the reparation of Sewers), at a total estimated cost of 630*l*. :—

	£
The Circus, Minories. Reconstruction - - - -	400
Great Tower Street, by Seething Lane. Repairs to Invert and construction of Manhole - - - - -	230

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*q*)

(*q*) Stating that they have authorised the purchase of Shrubs, &c., for Finsbury Circus Gardens, at an estimated cost of 5*l*.

Approved.

(*r*) Submitting a list of outstanding References, in accordance with the 74th Standing Order.

(*s*) Relative to the undermentioned applications for Drains; and recommending that on payment of the estimated costs the said Drains be severally built and allowed to remain during the pleasure of the Corporation :—

Name of Owner.	*Premises.*	*Estimated Cost.* £	*s.*	*d.*
Ocean Marine Insurance Co.	Nos. 2/3, Old Broad Street	6	0	0
Debenham, Tewson and Chinnock.	No. 1, Telegraph Street	5	0	0
Melles and Co., Ltd.	Nos. 2/3, Cripplegate Buildings	22	0	0
J. C. Mather	No. 8, Noble Street	3	0	0
The Haberdashers' Company	Haberdashers' Hall, Gresham Street	13	0	0
Land and House Property Corporation, Ltd.	No. 5, Goldsmith Street	3	10	0
John Boldero	No. 133, Salisbury Square	6	0	0
National Provincial Bank of England.	National Provincial Bank, Threadneedle Street.	6	0	0
J. P. Hamilton	No. 12, St. Bride Street	7	0	0
Wrightson and Co., Ltd.	St. Olave's Vaults, John Street	8	0	0
Wrightson and Co., Ltd.	Nos. 4/5, Crutched Friars	5	10	0
G. W. Watson and others	No. 23, Moorgate Street	12	10	0
William E. Read	Nos. 6/7, Greystoke Place	0	15	0

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*t*) Recommending that the following Easements under, over or upon the public way, be allowed during the pleasure of the Court, subject to the conditions agreed to on the 14th March, 1907 :—

Vaults, Pavement Lights, &c.—

Commissioners, H.M. Office of Works. To fix two Pavement Lights and two Coal Plates in Eldon Street (London Institution).

James Budgett and Son, Ltd. To fix six Pavement Lights at Nos. 2, 3 and 4, Idol Lane.

Wade and Co., Ltd. To fix two Pavement Lights at No. 25, Eastcheap.

Lamp for purposes other than Shop Window Lighting—

J. Mayfield and Co. To fix one at No. 63, Cannon Street.

Clock—

Alliston and Co. To fix one at No. 36, Friday Street.

Agreed to, and Licences to be issued accordingly.

Reports—

Reports—Accounts Committee.

(*a*) Submitting the Bills and Accounts examined and passed since the last Meeting; and recommending that the same be now paid.

(Amounts over One Hundred Guineas.)

CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT.

Improvements and Finance Committee.

(*11th December, 1914.*)

	£	*s.*	*d.*
John C. Holmes, Solicitor's Costs *re* Nos. 80 and 81, Fleet Street (Freehold. The Vintners' Company) - - - - -	201	13	0
Town Clerk (Valuation and Rating Department), Poor and General Rates (General and Engineer's Offices, Nos. 53, 57/8 and 69, Leadenhall Street, No. 128, Bishopsgate Street Without ("King's Arms" Public-House), and Artizans' Dwellings), and Tithe Rate (Artizans' Dwellings), Half-year to 31st March, 1915 - -	1,360	0	5
F. Wise, pulling down premises (Leadenhall Street Improvement). December, 1914 - - - - - - -	275	0	0

Streets Committee.

(*15th December, 1914.*)

Deputy Receiver of the Duchy of Cornwall, Rent (Lett's Wharf), Quarter to Christmas, 1914 - - - - -	1,050	0	0
F. T. Bailey, Two Bay Geldings, October, 1914 - - -	200	0	0
Town Clerk (Valuation and Rating Department), Poor and General Rates (Stoney Lane Depôt, Gas Examiner's, Gas Meter and Weights and Measures Offices), and Tithe Rate (Stoney Lane Depôt), Half-year to 31st March, 1915 - - - -	134	9	7
The Improved Wood Pavement Co., Ltd., Instalments on account of paving the Carriageways of Long Lane and West Smithfield (portions of) and Fleet Street, Maintaining Carriageways, and Repairs, to December, 1914 - - - - -	2,601	3	11
The French Asphalte Co., Ltd., Instalments on account of paving the Footways of Basinghall Street and Aldgate (Duke Street to Houndsditch and Jewry Street to Minories), and Balance in settlement of Account for paving part Carriageway of Moorfields, and Maintaining Carriageways and Footways, to December, 1914	982	3	2
Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., Instalments on account for paving the Carriageways of Old Broad Street and New Broad Street, and Maintaining Carriageways and Footways, to December, 1914 - - - - - - - -	1,834	12	1
The Limmer Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., Balance in settlement of account for paving the Carriageway of Furnival Street, Maintaining Carriageways and Footways, Reinstating Pavings, &c., to December, 1914 - - - - - - -	432	1	8
The London Asphalte Co., Ltd., Instalments on account of paving the Carriageways of Moor Lane and Threadneedle Street, Maintaining Carriageways and Footways, Reinstating Pavings, &c., to December, 1914 - - - - - - -	1,064	16	4
G. J. Anderson, Balances in settlement of accounts for paving the Carriageways of St. Dunstan's Hill (South end) and Vine Street, and Second Instalment on account of paving the Carriageway of Arthur Street (portion of) - - - - -	212	19	2

	£	s.	d.
J. Mowlem and Co., Ltd., Masons' and Paviors' Work, taking down Lamp Brackets, &c., Quarter to September, 1914	997	5	8
John Greenwood, Ltd., Second Instalment on account for reconstruction of Underground Convenience, Cannon Street	150	0	0
Metropolitan Water Board, Water (Night Street Washing), and Shutting down Mains, to September, 1914	451	13	8
W. Cory and Son, Ltd., Barging Refuse, October, 1914	401	6	7
Gingell, Son and Foskett, Ltd., Clover, August to November, 1914	134	2	9
Gardner and Gardner, Hay and Straw, August to November, 1914	164	17	1
H. S. Shipton, Oats and Crushed Linseed, June, August and October, 1914	257	4	6

SEWERS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
J. Mowlem and Co., Ltd., Reparation of Sewers, Quarter to September, 1914	1,508	16	7

CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT.

Sanitary Committee.

(24th November, 1914.)

	£	s.	d.
Monier-Williams, Robinson and Milroy, Purchase-money *re* Site of No. 26, Cloth Fair (All Interests. George Priddy and another)	450	0	0

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*b*) Submitting a Return from Mr. Chamberlain of salaries, wages, retiring allowances and all payments made by him other than by Warrants signed by the various Committees of the Public Health Department for the month of November last.

Received.

(*c*) Submitting Returns, as under, of the amounts drawn on the Chamberlain and disbursed by the Town Clerk for wages, &c., in the Public Health Department during the month of November last, viz. :—

Consolidated Account.	£	s.	d.
Amount drawn	5,512	9	10
Amount expended	5,134	0	8
Balance in hand	£378	9	2

Sewers Account.	£	s.	d.
Amount drawn	171	1	8
Amount expended	163	7	10
Balance in hand	£7	13	10

Received.

(*d*) Submitting the Disbursement Accounts of the Town Clerk ; and recommending that the said several Accounts be approved and passed.

Agreed to.

Resolved—That the said Accounts be approved and passed. (*e*)

(*e*) Submitting copy of Order served upon the Chamberlain transferring to the respective Funds the several amounts deducted from Officers' Salaries and Servants' Wages, in accordance with the Superannuation and Pensions Clauses of the City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1912.

Received.

(*f*) Submitting Statements of monies received by the Improvements and Finance and Streets Committees for November last.

Received.

Letter. The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from the Engineer (Mr. Frank Sumner), thanking the Court for granting him further leave of absence through illness.

Resolved—That the same be entered on the Journal.

Letter— Of the National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality and for the Welfare of Infancy, inviting the Corporation to nominate a Representative to serve on their Executive Committee.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee for consideration and report.

Fish Returns. The Town Clerk laid before the Court the following Returns :—

Account of Fish delivered at the London Central Fish Market during the month of November last, viz., 110 tons 8 cwts. (corresponding period, November, 1913, viz., 112 tons 19 cwts.).

Account of Fish seized by the Officers of the Fishmongers' Company at and near Billingsgate Market in the month of November last :—

WEIGHT OF FISH DELIVERED DURING THE MONTH.

At and near Billingsgate Market—		Corresponding period, 1913.
By Land	12,091 Tons.	12,057 Tons.
By Water	1,439 „	4,071 „
Total	13,530 Tons.	16,128 Tons.

TOTAL FISH CONDEMNED.

At Billingsgate Market—	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	Corresponding period, 1913. Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.
Wet Fish—Weight by Land ...	7	2	3	18	11	1
„ „ Water ...	2	12	2	27	3	2
Shell Fish „ Land ...	10	0	2	11	13	3
„ „ Water ...	20	15	2	17	1	1
Total	40	11	1	74	9	3

Note.—The percentage of Fish condemned to that delivered at Billingsgate Market is about ... ·299 %, or 1 ton in 333·559 tons. ·461 %, or 1 ton in 216·519 tons.

Dangerous

Dangerous Structures.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court Notices in reference to various Dangerous Structures, viz. :—

Reported 1st Time—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 31, Aldgate High Street.
Nos. 5 and 6, Botolph Alley.
No. 80, Cheapside.
Nos. 19 and 20, Hamsell Street.
Nos. 40 and 42, Primrose Hill.
No. 1A, Wood Street.
No. 24, Wood Street.
Nos. 10 and 11, Wormwood Street.

Ordered—That Mr. Saunders do survey the said several premises, and certify his opinion thereupon to this Court.

Certificates—Premises Dangerous—

By Mr. Martin L. Saunders—

No. 31, Aldgate High Street.
Nos. 5 and 6, Botolph Alley.
No. 80, Cheapside.
Nos. 19 and 20, Hamsell Street.
Nos. 40 and 42, Primrose Hill.
No. 1A, Wood Street.
No. 24, Wood Street.
Nos. 10 and 11, Wormwood Street.

Ordered—That the said several premises be shored up, or otherwise secured, and a proper hoard or fence put up (if necessary) for the protection of passengers, and that notices be served on the owners and occupiers of the said several premises, to execute the required works as described in the certificates of the Surveyor above referred to.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1914 :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On the Consolidated Account (in hand) :—						
For Improvement purposes - -	54,320	1	8			
General purposes - -	35,967	10	11			
				90,287	12	7
On the Sewers Account, in hand - - - -				4,919	19	5
Balance in hand - -				£95,207	12	0

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 38,737*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Valuation

Valuation and Rating Department. Report—Overseers Committee.

(*a*) Submitting for adoption the Poor Rate Accounts of the Common Council acting as Overseers, for the Half-year ended 30th September, 1914—

1. Statutory Financial Statement.
2. Revenue Account.
3. Net Production and Allocation Account.
4. Balance Sheet.
5. Summary of Rate Collection.

(Printed by Order of the Court of the 20th May, 1909.)

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

(*b*) Submitting a list of outstanding References, in accordance with the 74th Standing Order; and recommending the discharge of the Reference—

To consider and report on a letter of the Town Clerk of the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney relative to the re-valuation of hereditaments in the Metropolis.

Read, agreed to, and the Reference discharged accordingly.

(*c*) For authority to pay the undermentioned account:—

Town Clerk: Poor and General Rates (Valuation and Rating Department Offices), Half-year to 31st March, 1915 - - £113 8 8

Read, agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

Report—Assessment Committee.

Submitting, in accordance with the 74th Standing Order, the following Outstanding Reference:—

To consider and report on a letter of the Town Clerk of the Metropolitan Borough of Southwark, on the subject of telephone mains in the occupation of His Majesty's Treasury through the Post Office, and asking the Corporation to communicate with His Majesty's Treasury urging that substantial contributions be made in future in respect of the same;

and recommending that, as this matter will be automatically taken into consideration at the forthcoming Quinquennial Re-Valuation, the Reference be discharged.

Read, agreed to, and the Reference discharged accordingly.

Chamberlain's Balances.

Chamberlain's Balances on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1914:—

	£	s.	d.
Poor Rate Account, in hand - -	61,331	1	8
General Rate Account, in hand - -	37,642	4	4
Balance in hand	£98,973	6	0

Warrants drawn but not cashed at this date, 267*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.*

City Seal.

The following Documents were sealed with the City Seal :—

CITY LEASES—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*
Henry Hughes and William Hughes	No. 7, Arthur Street -	14 years from 25th March, 1914 (determinable by the Lessees at expiration of seventh year) - - -	140*l.* per annum.
Willis, Faber and Company, Limited	Upper part, No. 12, Monument Street -	14 years from 29th September, 1914	90*l.* per annum.

CONDUIT MEAD LEASE—COMMUTATION—

Lessee.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Increased Rent.*
Otto Franc Viola -	No. 27, Albemarle Street - - -	80 years from 25th March, 1913, renewable at any time as therein mentioned -	54*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* per annum.

CONDUIT MEAD LEASE—RENEWAL—

Lessees.	*Premises.*	*Term.*	*Rent.*	*Renewing Fine.*
Thomas Meadows Clutterbuck and Peter Clutterbuck - -	Nos. 24, 25, 26 and 26A, Albemarle Street, and No. 17, Grafton Street - -	61 years from 29th September, 1907, renewable every 14 years as therein mentioned - -	120*l.* per annum and 1*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* per annum in lieu of Land Tax redeemed *re* No. 26A, Albemarle Street.	£ *s.* *d.* 482 0 0

Report—City Lands Committee.

For sealing Supplemental Agreement (in duplicate) in connection with height of premises No. 8, Wormwood Street, opposite Corporation property Nos. 28-33, Wormwood Street.

Read, agreed to, and Agreement to be sealed when ready.

Report—same Committee.

For sealing Agreement and duplicates in respect of the heights of Corporation property No. 3, King William Street, and No. 83, King William Street opposite, the property of the Standard Life Assurance Company.

Read, agreed to, and Agreement sealed with the City Seal.

Report—Music Committee.

On the Reference of the 23rd April last on a letter of Messrs. Lindo and Co., Solicitors to the Executors of the late Mr. Samuel Heilbut, with reference to a Bequest by his Will of the sum of 15,000*l.* to the Corporation for the advancement of Musical Education in connection with the Guildhall School of Music by the establishment of Scholarships ; submitting a Draft Scheme, which has been approved by the Trustees under the Will to give effect to the Testator's wishes, and recommending that the same be sealed with the City Seal ; also recommending that the Scheme be referred back to the Committee to give immediate effect to the same after the amount of the Bequest has been paid over to the Corporation, and that the Court should delegate to the Committee all its powers of administration under the said Scheme.

Read, agreed to, and the Scheme sealed with the City Seal, and the Committee authorised accordingly.

Hospital

Hospital Seal. Sundry Documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

Applications for Freedom. Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Orders of this Court, presented a list of the names of the undermentioned persons who had made application to be admitted to the Freedom of this City by redemption :—

Ashton Hamlin Stow, No. 63, Fabian Road, Fulham, Middlesex, Mechanical Engineer.

Frederick Charles Victor Westcott, No. 15, Eastcheap, E.C., Accountant.

George James Richman, No. 19, Selborne Road, Ilford, Essex, Commercial Traveller.

James Arthur Richardson, "Park View," Ulleswater Road, Southgate, Middlesex, Newspaper Manager.

Read.

This Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption, upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is ordered that Mr. Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

Parliament. Mr. Remembrancer, attending in his place, acquainted the Court that the following Bill has been introduced into Parliament :—

Real Property and Conveyancing (H.L.).

Resolved and Ordered—That the said Bill be referred to the City Lands and Bridge-House Estates Committees to watch the progress thereof, and report thereon from time to time.

Corporation Property. Letting of Property submitted by the City Lands Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Name.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
A. J. Walker - - - Walker's Galleries, No. 118, New Bond Street.	Nos. 5 and 6, Lancashire Court, New Bond Street.	7, 14 or 21 years from Christmas, 1914.	First 3 years £200, next 11—£250, last 7—£300, peppercorn for 6 months.	£45

In substitution for letting of same premises to the London Shoe Co., Ltd., for 21 *years from Christmas*, 1914, *at* £300 *per annum, approved by the Court on 9th July last.*)

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof. Corporation

Corporation Property.

Lettings of Property submitted by the Bridge-House Estates Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
H. Tibber - - - -	Room on Third Floor, No. 116, Queen Victoria Street.	Quarterly tenancy from Midsummer, 1915.	£75 and 5*s.* per quarter for light in corridor.	£75 and 5*s.* per quarter for light in corridor.
E. Chapman - -	No. 477, Old Kent Road	Quarterly tenancy from Christmas, 1914.	£40	£40

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Corporation Property.

Letting of Property submitted by the Central Markets Committee for the approval of the Court, pursuant to the 67th Standing Order, viz. :—

Names.	Premises.	Term.	Rent per annum.	Late Rent.
			£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Mrs. Kate Higgin, Mr. Ernest Brown and Mr. William Freeman. London Central Markets, E.C.	Shops Nos. 10N and 11, Central Meat Market.	Weekly - -	373 15 0	373 15 0

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

Report—Bridge-House Estates Committee.

For granting a Lease to Messrs. Glover Brothers of the premises No. 26, Westminster Bridge Road, No. 63, Webber Row, and Workshops and Yard between, for a term of 28 years from Midsummer, 1916, at 270*l.* per annum, they to expend 2,000*l.* upon the property before the commencement of the term. (Present rent 160*l.*) (*In substitution of the Letting approved on 5th February last.*)

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Comptroller instructed accordingly.

Report—City of London Schools Committee.

Submitting the undermentioned Account for payment:—

	£ *s.* *d.*
Mr. Solicitor, Counsel's Fees in the Action of Burleigh *v.* Vinter -	264 10 0

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—City Lands Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Bills :—

	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Public Health Department, Electrical Work, Quarter to 30th September, 1914 (including Material, Labour and Establishment Charges)—		
Guildhall, &c. - - - -	59 13 3	
Ditto, Reconstruction Scheme - -	66 19 4	
Art Gallery - - - -	0 9 0	
Library and Museum - - -	4 1 4	
Nos. 9 and 10, Great Tower Street - -	0 1 9	
Central Criminal Court - - -	1 16 8	
		133 1 4
Messrs. Mechan and Son, Ltd., for Ozone Installation in South Court, July, 1914 - - - - - - -		135 0 0

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Accounts in respect of the maintenance of the Metropolitan Cattle Market, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Dumbelton and Sons, and J. Baker, Hay, Straw, &c., in November last	353	14	9
Hinchliffe, G., and Co., Coal, in ditto	133	10	6
Receiver, Metropolitan Police, Police Services, Quarter to September last	112	14	2

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—General Purposes Committee.

For payment of the undermentioned Accounts of Messrs. Charles Skipper and East, for Printing for the several Departments of the Corporation to 30th September last, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Common Council	296	16	6
Comptroller's Office	0	6	3
Remembrancer's ditto	0	18	0
Surveyor's ditto	9	10	0
Secondary's ditto	1	16	5
Accountant-Auditor's ditto	0	10	0
Library	10	4	6
Art Gallery	1	10	1
Bridge-House Committee	5	11	8
Tower Bridge	0	11	1
City Lands Committee	0	8	4
Central Criminal Court	0	10	3
London Central Markets	62	3	1
Metropolitan Cattle Market	18	10	11
Foreign Cattle Market	1	7	4
Billingsgate Market	1	10	0
Billingsgate Buildings	1	8	0
Central Markets Committee	7	18	9
Forward	£421	11	2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	421	11	2
Cattle Markets Committee	7	19	3
Billingsgate and Leadenhall	8	4	0
Coal and Corn and Finance Committee	0	15	10
Music Committee—			
Concert Account	4	17	6
General ditto	6	8	3
Local Centre Account	1	7	1
Mayor's Court	6	9	9
City of London Court	50	6	1
Port of London Sanitary Authority	7	9	7
Epping Forest	8	16	0
Freemen's Orphan School	3	5	9
City of London School	24	9	4
City of London School for Girls	5	1	3
	£557	0	10

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Thames Conservancy Board.

The Town Clerk reported a vacancy on the Thames Conservancy Board by the death of Spencer William Morris, Esq.

Davies, R. Spyer, W.

Resolved—That the vacancy be filled at the next Court, and that nominations be sent to the Town Clerk by Saturday, the 16th January next, and printed on the Summons.

Special Committee.

The Town Clerk reported the result of the Ballot taken on 3rd instant for the appointment of a Member of the Special Committee in the room of Matthew Wallace, Esq., not in Common Council, as follows, viz. :—

Colonel John William Beningfield	3
Mr. Harry Bird	11
F. Brinsley-Harper, Esq.	7
James Rowland Brough, Esq., Deputy	8
Lewis Michael Myers, Esq., Deputy	14

Sir Frederic George Painter, Knt., Deputy - - -	10
Mr. Marcus Richard Sewill - - - - -	44
Mr. William Henry Thomas - - - -	7
Benjamin Turner, Esq., Deputy - - - -	36

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Mr. Marcus Richard Sewill duly appointed a Member of the Special Committee.

Privileges Committee.

The Town Clerk reported the result of the Ballot taken on 3rd instant for the appointment of a Member of the Privileges Committee in the room of Matthew Wallace, Esq., not in Common Council, as follows, viz. :—

Mr. James George Howell - - - - -	25
Mr. Alfred Jerrold-Nathan - - - - -	33
Mr. John Stuart Pollock - - - - -	28
Mr. William Henry Thomas - - - -	28
Mr. Samuel Amos Worskett - - - -	24

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Mr. Alfred Jerrold-Nathan duly appointed a Member of the Privileges Committee.

City and Guilds Institute.

The Town Clerk reported the result of the Ballot taken on 3rd instant for the appointment of a Member on the Governing Body of the City and Guilds of London Institute, in the room of Matthew Wallace, Esq., not in Common Council, as follows, viz. :—

Mr. Bryan Corcoran - - - - -	17
Mr. Carl Hentschel - - - - - -	20
Major Louis Arthur Newton - - - -	28
Mr. G. Gordon Stanham - - - - -	36
Cuthbert Wilfrid Whitaker, Esq. - - - -	24
Mr. Charles James Wilkinson-Pimbury - - -	11

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Mr. G. Gordon Stanham duly appointed a Member of the Governing Body of the City and Guilds of London Institute.

Income Tax on Offices of the City of London.

This day the Court proceeded to appoint a Commissioner of Income Tax on Offices for the City of London, in pursuance of Section 32 of the Act of Parliament, 5 and 6 Vict., cap 35, in the room of Matthew Wallace, Esq., not in Common Council.

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of the following Nominations :—

Mr. George Billings.
Richard Davies, Esq.
John Morgan Richards Francis, Esq.
John Lipscomb Grossmith, Esq., Deputy.
Alfred Jordan Hollington, Esq.
Mr. Maurice Jenks.
Walter Henry Key, Esq.
Mr. Walter Spyer.

Mr.

Richard Davies, Esq., with the leave of the Court, withdrew his name from the list of candidates.

Resolved—That the Election be by Ballot.

The Lord Mayor appointed Richard Davies, Esq., and Walter Hayward Pitman, Esq., Deputy, to be Scrutineers, to take the Ballot.

The Ballot having been taken and cast up, there appeared :—

Mr. George Billings - - - - -	4
John Morgan Richards Francis, Esq. - - -	33
John Lipscomb Grossmith, Esq., Deputy - - -	7
Alfred Jordan Hollington, Esq. - - - -	0
Mr. Maurice Jenks - - - - -	35
Walter Henry Key, Esq. - - - - -	16
Mr. Walter Spyer - - - - - -	2

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Mr. Maurice Jenks to be duly appointed a Commissioner of Income Tax on Offices for the City of London, in the room of Matthew Wallace, Esq., in pursuance of Section 32 of the Act of Parliament, 5 and 6 Vict., cap. 35.

Letter.

The Town Clerk laid before the Court a letter from W. F. Wallace, Esq., on behalf of his father, Matthew Wallace, Esq., expressing his thanks for the Resolution of the Court passed on his resignation of the office of Common Councilman, and stating that he is desirous of resigning his positions to which he had been appointed by this Court.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Vacancies on various Bodies.

The Town Clerk reported vacancies in the room of Matthew Wallace, Esq., resigned, on the following bodies :—

Mitchell City of London Charity Trustees.

Crystal Palace Trustees.

Prison Charities Trust.

Council of the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund.

Resolved—That the vacancies be filled up at the next Court, and that nominations be sent to the Town Clerk by Saturday, the 16th January next, and printed on the Summons.

Letter—

Of the President and Committee of the Central Association, Volunteer Training Corps, with reference to the proposed formation of a "Corps of Citizens," and asking that the use of the Guildhall may be granted as their Headquarters.

Read, and referred to the City Lands Committee to do therein as they may deem expedient.

10*l.* 10*s.* to Messrs. Skinner and Co.

Ordered—That Mr. Chamberlain do pay to Messrs. Skinner and Co. the sum of 10*l.* 10*s.* for Presentation Silver and engraving thereon the Resolution of Thanks passed by this Court on the 5th ultimo to Colonel Vickers Duufee, V.D.

Letter—

Of the Honorary Secretary of the Representative Managers of the London County Council Elementary Schools in reference to the appointment of Managers.

Read, and referred to the Elementary Education Committee.

Letter—

Of Thanks of the Countess of Limerick for the use of the Guildhall on the 30th instant, for an Entertainment for Belgian Refugee Children.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Letters—

Of Thanks for Grants of Money :—

Trundley Street, Deptford, Schools, for Boots for necessitous children.

Women's Settlement, Canning Town.

After-Care Association for Blind, Deaf and Crippled Children.

Read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Freemen's Orphan School.

Particulars of eight Candidates, viz., one boy and seven girls, approved by the Freemen's Orphan School Committee, for election into the School, subject to the approval of the Court, agreeably to the Resolution of the 8th December, 1887.

Resolved—That this Court approve thereof.

War with Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Lord Mayor, the Rt. Hon. Davies, R.

Resolved a d Ordered—That a sum of One hundred Guineas be contributed out of the City's Cash to the Special Fund organised by the Royal Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and approved by the Army Council, for the treatment of sick and wounded Horses of the British Army at the Front, and that the same be paid by Mr. Chamberlain to His Grace the Duke of Portland, K.G., the Chairman of the Fund.

Report—County Purposes Committee.

On outstanding References, in accordance with the 74th Standing Order.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Officers and Clerks Committee.

On outstanding References, in accordance with the 74th Standing Order.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Port of London Sanitary Committee.

Submitting the Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the Port of London as to the work carried out by the Officers of the Port from the 25th October to the 21st November, 1914 ; and stating that the Committee have given such instructions in the various matters referred to as have been found necessary. (Printed by order of the Court.)

Read, and agreed to.

Report—

Report—Library Committee.

On outstanding References, in accordance with the 74th Standing Order.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 1st May, 1913, as to an offer from His Majesty's Government of a loan in perpetuity to the Corporation of seven Statues from Westminster Hall ; and reporting that, with the approval of His Majesty's Office of Works, the Statues in question have been offered to, and accepted by, the Crystal Palace Trustees on permanent loan.

Davies, R.

Read, and referred back for reconsideration, with instructions to confer with the City Lands Committee thereon.

Report—Elementary Education Committee.

Of proceedings for the year ; and recommending :—

(*a*) That Mr. Frederick Dewsbury be appointed a Corporation Manager of Swan Street School, in the room of Spencer William Morris, Esq., deceased, and Miss Crosby, a Lady Manager of the same School, in the room of Miss Annie Lile, resigned.

Read, and agreed to.

(*b*) That Mr. Dewsbury be added to the Committee.

Read, and agreed to.

(*c*) That, subject to the above alterations, the present Corporation Managers of Council Schools be re-appointed.

Read, and agreed to.

(*d*) Asking for authority to address letters to the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the President of the Board of Education and the City Members of Parliament, drawing attention to the inadequacy of the Government grants to London for purposes of education, and urging that substantial relief should be given in this direction.

Read, and referred back for reconsideration, with instructions to confer with the Special and Overseers Committees on the subject.

Report—City Lands Committee.

For authority to accept surrender, from Lady Day, 1914, of the two renewable Leases, Nos. 33 and 34, New Bond Street, and grant one renewable Lease of the two houses for 80 years at rent of 80*l.* per annum (late rent 67*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* per annum and fine on renewal in the case of No. 33) ; and also recommending general rearrangement of boundaries, and the conveyance of the freehold of small pieces of the property to W. A. F. Bax for 75*l.*, and G. W. and W. C. Lawrence for 50*l.*

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—same Committee.

On outstanding References, in accordance with the 74th Standing Order.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—

Report—Orphan School Committee.

On the Reference of the 9th July last to take into consideration forthwith the question of the large increase in recent years of the cost of maintaining the School over that authorised by the Court in the year 1897, and to ascertain the reasons therefor; submitting the result of their deliberations, and now recommending that the Reference be discharged.

Ellis, Dep. Key, W. H.

Read, consideration adjourned, and ordered to be printed, and a copy sent to every Member of this Court.

Report—Cattle Markets Committee.

Recommending provision of additional Chill Room Machinery and accommodation at the Metropolitan Cattle Market, at an approximate cost of 6,000*l*., and that the 83rd Standing Order be suspended, and the Committee authorised to confer with the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee as regards the expenditure.

Read.

Collins, D. G. Gaydon, H. M.

Motion—That the 83rd Standing Order be suspended?

Negatived.

Elkan, J.

Resolved and Ordered—That the Report be referred to the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee under the 83rd Standing Order.

Report—Bridge-House Estates Committee.

Relative to renewals required to the North and South shore spans of the Tower Bridge; and asking for authority to have the work carried out at an estimated cost of 960*l*.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—same Committee.

Recommending the continuance of the present Contract with Messrs. Gaselee and Son for the hire of the Steam Tug at the Tower Bridge for a further period of one year, at the present price, 31*l*. per week, the new Contract to contain a War Clause.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Comptroller instructed to prepare the necessary Contract.

Report—same Committee.

On outstanding References, in accordance with the 74th Standing Order.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Coal and Corn and Finance Committee.

On the Reference of the 22nd October, 1914, on the Petition of Eliza Laws, widow of J. J. Laws, General Foreman, Works Department, for a renewal of the allowance granted to her by the Court; and recommending that the grant of 15*s*. a week be continued to her during pleasure, and for a period not exceeding 12 months from the 14th November, 1914.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 22nd October, 1914, on the letter of Lieut.-Colonel Collinson, Commanding the 6th Reserve Battalion, City of London Rifles, asking the Corporation to assist the equipment of the Regiment; and stating that they are unable to recommend any grant for the purpose.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 5th November, 1914, on the Petition of Louisa Rolfe, widow of the late Henry Rolfe, formerly a Watchman at Guildhall, for relief; and recommending that 5*s*. a week be allowed to her during pleasure, and for a period not exceeding 12 months from the 1st December, 1914.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 19th November, 1914, on the Petition of Emma Taylor, widow of the late Charles Taylor, formerly a Keeper at West Ham Park, for a continuance of the allowance of 10*s*. a week granted to her by the Court; and recommending that the grant be continued during pleasure, and for a period not exceeding 12 months from the 1st January, 1915.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 3rd December, 1914, on the Petition of Sarah Ann Guyver, widow of a Carpenter at Billingsgate Market, for relief; and recommending that the allowance of 5*s*. a week be continued during pleasure, and for a period not exceeding 12 months from the 1st January, 1915.

Read, agreed to, and Mr. Chamberlain ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

On outstanding References, in accordance with the 74th Standing Order; and recommending, on the Reference of the 7th May, 1914, as to a grant to the Hertford British Hospital in Paris, that no grant be made, and that the Reference be discharged.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—Central Markets Committee.

Relative to necessary works of maintenance to iron and steel sub-structure of the Central General Market, and for authority to retain the services of an engineer to prepare drawings, specification and estimates.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

Report—General Purposes Committee.

On outstanding References, in accordance with the 74th Standing Order.

Read, and agreed to.

Report—same Committee.

On the Reference of the 21st May last to consider and report as to the desirability of amending Standing Order No. 101, as follows, viz.:—

(*a*) No application or Motion for the increase of the salary of any Officer shall be considered, except at the first meeting of the Court in February; and no Report from any Committee for an increase of salary to any Officer of the Corporation, whether upon a Reference to such Committee, or otherwise, shall be considered, unless by adjournment, except at the Second Calendar Courts in June and October of each year. Provided that in cases of promotion or new appointment any Report upon a Reference from the Court or otherwise, although involving an increase of salary, shall be dealt with by the Court at the earliest date possible.

(*b*) The salaries of all Officers in the several Departments (other than those holding judicial appointments, *those where a scale of pay is in force, and those who have reached their maximum salaries*) shall be *automatically* reviewed *by the Officers and Clerks Committee* once in every five years, *and the result of such review submitted for the approval of the Court.*

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No application for an increase of *any* salary *which is subject to such automatic review*, shall be entertained *between quinquennial periods of revision* unless a special Reference has been made by the Court to, and reported upon by, the Officers and Clerks Committee.

This Standing Order shall not apply to those whose salaries are dealt with by the various Committees under the 89th Standing Order.

In the case of new appointments made between two quinquennial periods, or otherwise, the question of an annual increase, or a maximum salary, shall be referred to the Officers and Clerks Committee for consideration and report;

(N.B.—The alterations proposed are shown in italics.)

and recommending that no alteration be made in the existing Standing Order except that the words "*those where a scale of pay is in force and those who have reached their maximum salaries*" be inserted in Section (*b*).

Read, agreed to, and the Standing Order to be amended accordingly.

Report—same Committee.

In reference to the supply of Uniform Clothing for the several Departments of the Corporation for a period of One Year from the 1st January, 1915; and recommending that the Tenders of the following firms be accepted on terms set out :—

Milns, Cartwright, Reynolds and Co., Ltd. (10 per cent. increase on present prices.)	Uniform Clothing for the Justice Room Officials, Inspectors and Messengers, Guildhall Beadles, Firemen and Stokers, Central Criminal Court, Market Constables, Watchmen, &c., and Port Sanitary Officials.
J. Compton and Sons, Ltd. - (10 per cent. increase on present prices.)	Uniform Clothing for Tower Bridge, Open Spaces, Lavatory Attendants, Street Sweepers.
Tress and Co. - - - (New Tender.)	Silk Hats for Beadles and Messengers.
T. Townend and Co. - - (New Tender.)	Caps for Messengers, Firemen, Port Sanitary Inspectors, &c., and Helmets for Constables.
J. Compton and Sons, Ltd. - (10 per cent. increase on present prices.)	Caps for Tower Bridge Master, Street Sweepers, Orderly Boys, &c., and Hats for Open Space Keepers.
Wilkins and Denton, Ltd. - (Increase only on Messengers, and Thigh and Knee Boots and Leggings.)	Boots, Leggings, Belts and Repairs.
North British Rubber Co. - (At prices averaging about 10 per cent. increase.)	Waterproofs.
Glasgow Oilskin Co. - - (On same terms as at present).	Oilskins.

Read, agreed to, and referred back for execution.

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